

UNARMED LINERS ARE SAFE

FAST PASSENGER TRAINS IN DEADLY CLASH--6 KILLED, 50 HURT

NOT TO BE ATTACKED WITHOUT WARNING

Germans Gain Over French; Russians Are Pursuing Turks

TRENCHES CAPTURED

Washington, Feb. 22.—Confidential advices from Berlin today indicate that Germany soon will inform the United States that her previous assurance that unresisting liners will not be attacked without warning, holds good for future submarine operations, provided, however, that such liners do not carry armament.

The German government will contend, the advices state, that what now is characterized as defensive armament really is offensive armament, when submarines are concerned and will propose discussion with the United States of what defensive armament properly may be.

As none of the British and French liners now clearing from American ports carry any guns whatever, such assurances from Germany will be in the nature of reassurances for the safety for the neutrals they carry, even under the terms of the new submarine campaign.

How far such assurances will go toward meeting the state department's objection that the Lusitania agreement as at present drawn applies only to the past and not to the future probably only can be determined when they are formally laid before Secretary Lansing. When the assurances are to be expected from Berlin, was not disclosed, but it is believed they will arrive here within the next few days.

NECK FURS BREED RASH IS CLAIMED

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 22.—A warning to persons wearing neck furs has been issued by the West Virginia department of health. An investigation made by this department reveals the fact, according to Dr. S. L. Jenson, that the use of these furs causes a rash like disorder of the skin of an obstinate character.

The Young Lady
Across the Way



Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today, missed the young lady across the way. For procrastination is the thief of time.

Protected by Adams Newspaper Service

Berlin, Feb. 22. (Via London).—The capture of 800 metres of French positions east of Souchez by German troops is announced today by the German war office.

Paris, Feb. 22.—(Via London).—German forces yesterday evening delivered a strong attack against the French positions at the forest of Givenchy (east of Souchez) according to official announcement made by the French war office this afternoon and were successful in penetrating the first lines of the French trenches.

AUTO TAGS EXHAUSTED

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—W. H. Walker, state registrar of automobiles said his department had nearly run out of license tags and indications were that many applications would be held up until a new supply could be secured from the contractors, an Akron concern of which State Senator C. W. Wickline is the head. Some doubt was expressed whether this company would supply tags immediately since it has never received any pay from the state.

ORPET IS STILL IN CUSTODY

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Counsel for Will H. Orpet, the college student held on a charge of murdering his former sweetheart Maria Frances Lambert, a Lake Forest high school girl, decided today not to attempt to obtain his release on bond, until after the preliminary examination set for next Monday.

Orpet was ordered held to the grand jury by the coroner's jury at the inquest into the death of the girl.

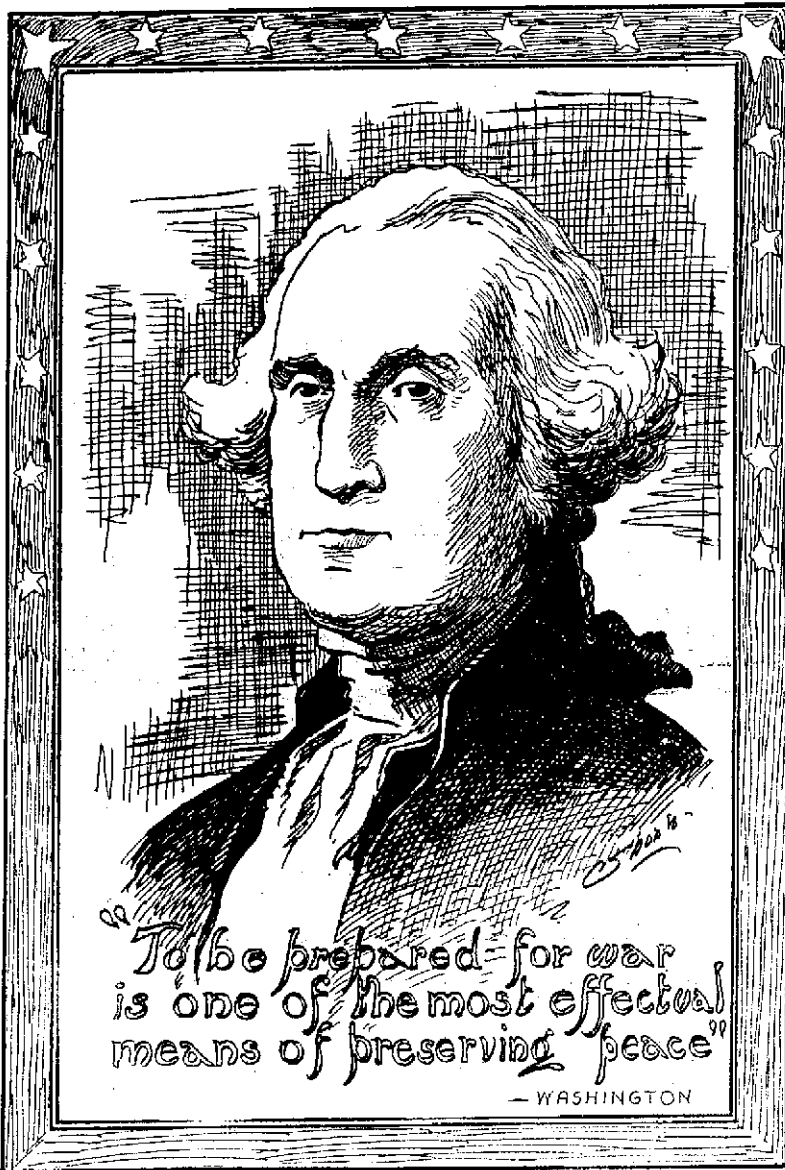
The verdict of the jury was that Miss Lambert came to her death by cyanide of potassium poisoning.

Chemical analysis of poison found at the Orpet home showed it to be cyanide of potassium.

BAN PLACED ON BOOZE

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Carlton E. Davis, chief of the bureau of water, issued an order directing the immediate suspension of any man who drinks intoxicating liquors during working hours, or who reports for work to any extent under the influence of liquor. This is the first formal anti-union order ever issued by the head of a city department or bureau.

HE BELIEVED IN PREPAREDNESS



Washington, Feb. 22.—Every agency of the American government paused to pay homage to the memory of George Washington, in the capitol which bears his name.

President Wilson, Secretary Lansing, Ambassador Jusserand and other national figures gathered at a celebration at Continental Memorial Hall under the auspices of Association Patriotic Societies. Both houses of congress opened business while Senator Johnson of Maine and Representative Raker of California read General Washington's farewell address with its poignant phrase warning against "insidious wiles of foreign influence," "mischief of foreign intrigues," "and the impostures of pretended patriotism."

The farewell address has been read in congress every year for generations, but probably never before were Washington's words so closely applied to present day conditions. At Mount Vernon on the Potomac, wreaths and flowers were laid on the first president's tomb, many made pilgrimages to the mansion and reverently passed through the rooms where he lived and died, and others visited his monument which towers from the Mall here.

GIRL POISONED

Lisbon, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Columbiana county authorities are trying to clear up the mystery surrounding the condition of Miss Elsie Bush, 18, whom physicians declare was the victim of poison and assault. The girl is said to be dying and William Penny, 20, a pottery worker, is being held awaiting the outcome of the girl's condition. Miss Bush was accompanied home by a young man several nights ago and soon afterward staggered into her home and fell unconscious. Physicians have been unable to revive her. Penny was arrested last night when he came to the Bush home to inquire if Miss Bush was recovering. Police say he is the young man who took the girl home the evening she was poisoned.

SUSPENDED

Green Castle, Ind., Feb. 22.—Fifty DePaul University students have been suspended for the present week because they violated the college rule against dancing. The students attended a ball given three weeks ago, during the mid-year recess.

SUB VICTIM

London, Feb. 22.—Sinking of the British steamship Dingleis, an attack yesterday on the Governor's mansion at Chang Sha, 593 tons gross, is reported by Lloyd's. There probably is only one survivor. No details have been received.

MANSION ATTACKED

Peking, Feb. 22.—Rebels made an attack yesterday on the Governor's mansion at Chang Sha, captured. The leaders were put to death.

ADVANCE CONTINUES

Petrograd, Feb. 22. (Via London).—Both on the center in the Erzerum district and on the widely extended Northern and Southern flanks the Russians are everywhere continuing with energy pursuit of the routed Turkish armies. The Russian advance is having the effect not only of severing all connections between the now isolated Turkish army groups but of constantly strengthening communications of their own forces from the Black Sea district to the recently occupied town of Mush, on the southern Russian wing.

Thus the operations of the Russians are assuming the character of solid and unbroken advance along the entire front. On the Black Sea coast the Russians have now driven the Turks twenty miles west of Trebizond, and the occupation of Trabzon is believed to be imminent.

H.E. TAYLOR SELECTED

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 22.—Included in the list of fourteen delegates to represent the Associated Ohio Dailies at the meeting of the National Editorial Association in New York, June 21, announced today by G. W. C. Perry, president of the Ohio organization was Harry E. Taylor, Portsmouth.

AWARD WILL BUY HOME

Columbus, Feb. 22.—The state industrial commission has granted a lump sum award of \$1000 to Mrs. Allie Stewart of Jasper, Pike county. Mrs. Stewart was originally granted an award of \$3160 on account of the death of her husband, who was drowned at Portsmouth. A few months after losing her husband her little home was destroyed by fire and the award granted Saturday morning will be for the purpose of rebuilding.

FLAGMAN PROVES HERO; LOSES LIFE

Milford, Conn., Feb. 22.—Six persons, four trainmen and two passengers, were killed and more than fifty passengers were injured today when the Connecticut River Special, No. 79, from Springfield, Massachusetts, for New York over the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad was run into by a special passenger train. This train was made up in New Haven to carry passengers who otherwise would have gone on the regular express train from Boston to New York, leaving New (Continued On Page Six)

States Must Have Right To Control Interstate Shipments Of Liquor Attorneys Contend

Washington, Feb. 22.—Attorneys of fifteen states filed with the supreme court a joint argument in support of the constitutionality of the West Virginia liquor law prohibiting the receipt and possession of intoxicating liquors for personal use and of the federal Webb-Kenyon liquor law prohibiting the shipping of intoxicating liquors into states for use in violation of state laws.

The states represented were Arizona, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington and Alabama.

The decision of the court in the West Virginia cases, now before the court of oral argument is expected to be the most important adjudication in the temperance fight in a decade.

"It seems strange at this late day," the attorneys general stat-

KING NICHOLAS HAS VERY LITTLE TO SAY

Berlin, Feb. 22. (Wireless to Sayville).—According to the Russian newspaper Birzheviya Vvedomosti, says the Overseas News Agency, "the diplomats of the Entente powers have concluded an investigation into the request for peace made by King Nicholas of Montenegro to Austria Hungary. The entente has decided that King Nicholas must reside at a place far removed from Montenegro until the end of the war; also that he must abstain from all political activity and expression of personal opinion and give up all attempts to communicate with Prince Mirko or other Montenegrin personalities."

WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, N. Y., Feb. 22.—R. Lindley Murray of California won the National Indoor Tennis championship in singles here today by defeating A. H. Mann, Jr., former Yale captain, and with pneumonia, but was reported feeling better again Tuesday morning.

Billy Butt In
Times Weather Man



With so many things a happening around these parts and nobody seemin' to be able to find out how they happened it's up to us to develop, hog, borrow or steal a Sherlock Holmes. If I could see into weather mysteries like I can into weather mists I'd be one myself. But I guess weather is my limit. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Overcast weather with probably local rains or snows to night and Wednesday. Warmer tonight.

Kentucky—Overcast with probably local rains tonight and Wednesday. Warmer in east portion tonight. Somewhat colder Wednesday.

West Virginia—Overcast tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO PLAN FOR LABOR DAY

At a largely attended meeting of Central Labor Council Monday evening the Burnett Immigration bill was introduced and the first steps taken for a Labor Day celebration for 1916.

Charles Brockman and Charles Behrens, delegates from the Iron Molders' Union, were admitted to the council. A motion was passed donating \$5 for the Al-
lantown, O., Central Labor Coun-

cil to be used in freeing a union man held in connection with a strike. Letters received from Congressman C. E. Kearns and Senator Pomerene were read in which the men said they would support the Immigration bill. Congressman Kearns in his letters says his motto is "America for Americans." A Labor Day committee consisting of William Abrahams, Joseph Diener, Henry Kuhn, and Fred Burkhardt, was appointed to work in conjunction with the executive committee of the council consisting of Louis Herder, George Brock, F. M. Burdick and George Cluck. They will arrange a program for Labor Day. This year the council is going to get an early start in order to have something worth while when the Labor Day rolls around again.

THREE "R'S" ABSENT, NO COUNCIL MEETING HELD

The absence of the three R's—Rice, Riskey and Roush—unexpectedly upset plans for city council to pass important legislation at an adjourned meeting of city council Monday night.

After waiting for a considerable time after the regular hour for convening, there was but a bare quorum present and as Mr. Wilson, floor leader, pointed out, it required the presence of at least six members to pass the nature of legislation that was to be introduced, and upon his motion the meeting was adjourned much to the disappointment of those present, particularly City Solicitor Anselm Skelton, who had put in a busy day preparing the ordinances.

The list included a \$40,000 bond issue for the restoration of the reservoir, \$35,000 for the proposed motorization of the fire department, a \$1,650 appropriation for necessary repairs to the flood defenses at Scioto Point.

Auto Hit Horse

While attempting to turn his newly purchased Maxwell automobile around on Sixth street near the Marting Dry Goods store Tuesday morning W. T. Harr struck and slightly wounded a horse belonging to the Adams express company.

"Klink" Was Congratulated

Director of Public Safety E. K. S. Klinkenbeard yesterday Monday night on a business trip through the Blue Grass region of Kentucky, "Klink" was congratulated on all sides over his appointment as safety director.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT

Arrangements for a joint entertainment to be enjoyed by members of White Lily Council, Daughters of Pocahontas and Seneca Tribe of Redmen, were completed at Monday night's meeting of the Daughters of Pocahontas. The entertainment will be given tonight in honor of Washington's birthday anniversary. The committee in charge of the program and entertainment is composed of Mrs. May Wright, Mrs. Anna Ribble, Miss Sarah Hesteh, Charles Hester, William Daehler, and John Richter. Following is the program arranged:

HARU GARI TO CELEBRATE

At the meeting of the Haru Gari Lodge Monday night it was decided to celebrate fittingly the 60th anniversary of the order. The lodge was instituted March 9, 1847 and on March 9 the anniversary festivities will be held. Members of Louisa lodge will be invited to join in the celebration.

BABY, FORGOTTEN, BURNED TO DEATH

Ironton, Feb. 22.—A little child was burned to death Sunday night at Superior when the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Talford was burned to the ground.

The little child that perished was only eleven weeks old, and was not taken out of the house when the parents went owing to the excitement, and it was too late to rescue it when it was discovered that it was in the burning house.

It is not definitely known just how the building caught fire unless it caught from the grate in which a fire was left burning when the family retired. The entire contents of the building was burned, and with it

Plans For Sanitary Sewer On Hilltop

City Engineer Samuel Harper Timmonds avenue, thence out first street and across that street to the cemetery and down the alley west of Baird avenue, thence across the cemetery to Eighteenth street and down Eighteenth street to Chillicothe street. It will be the first sanitary sewer to be constructed in the Hill Top section. Plans and estimates are expected to be submitted at the next regular meeting of city council.

KENDALL AV. CROSSING TO BE READY APRIL 15

The handsome new Kendall avenue overhead crossing will be completed and ready for traffic by April 15, according to an announcement made Tuesday by C. M. Brook, supervising engineer.

ATTENTION REPUBLICANS

The Republicans of A. B. C. and E. precincts of the Second ward are invited to meet at City Solicitor S. Anselm Skelton's office in the First National bank building this evening at 7:30 to choose a delegate and alternate to the state convention. It is thought that Representative W. R. Sprague will be selected as the delegate.

OBSERVE "WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY"

"Washington's Birthday" was fittingly observed by court house officials. The offices were closed at 11:30 o'clock. And a large American banner was hung from the upper windows.

THE COMMISSIONERS POSTPONE ACTION ON THOSE VOUCHERS

After passing a resolution declaring a \$300 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons guilty of the alleged murder of Estella Hosen, the county commissioners adjourned to meet the latter part of the week.

Clothes Stolen

A sneak thief stole from my clothes-line Saturday night two suits of underwear and a sweater. If the person who stole them will call at 1629 High street, maybe I can help them.

Grange Meeting

Pinkerman Grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening, Feb. 19, with a ready number of members present. A new member was taken in. All joined in singing some of the good old grange songs. A lunch was served, after which the band gave us some very good music. Then all started for home, feeling that the evening was well spent. Pinkerman has a lively grange.

Say Trip Is Called Off

The Gallipolis Tribune says: "The Joe Fowler will not make the Mardi Gras trip to New Orleans. Not enough passengers could be secured to make it pay. The Kuewala and Sam Brown disasters caused many people to cancel their reservations, who had intended to go to the Mardi Gras by boat."

Will Inspect Buildings

Members of the Wheelersburg Board of Education will leave Wednesday morning for a short trip through the central part of Ohio, where they will inspect several new high school buildings.

The Wheelersburg board are gathering construction of a new school building.

Goes to Aberdeen

David Hughes, a singing evangelist, who had been spending a few days with his brother, Quincy Hughes, of Fourth and Waller streets, left Monday for Aberdeen, O., where he will take charge of the music of a big revival to be held in that town.

Keep Away From Drugs

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Nujol, a pure, white mineral oil, is the recognized common-sense remedy for constipation. It conforms to the requirements of the well-known Lane treatment.

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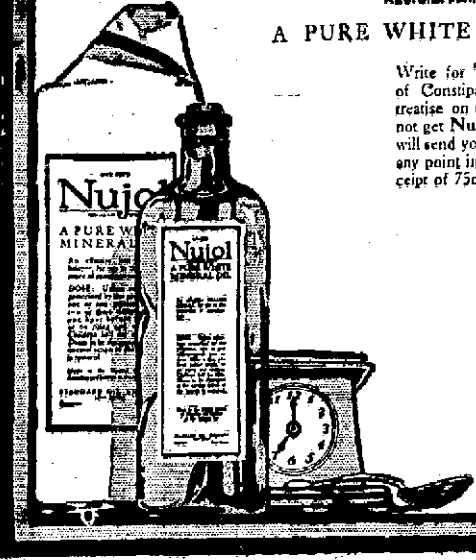
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Hearing Of Woman Accused Of Murder Postponed For Week

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 22.—Following a motion made this morning by Prosecuting Attorney Henry Simms for a week's continuance of the arguments in the application of Mrs. Lindorf Defoe for bail, Criminal Judge Taylor ordered the hearing continued for one week. It will be reopened before him at ten o'clock on the morning of February 28. The state asked for a continuance on the grounds that the prosecuting attorney had been engaged so closely with the duties of his office since the day of the street car murder that he had not had time to investigate the case.

Attorney D. B. Daugherty arose and substantiated Prosecuting Attorney Simms in his motion for a continuance. He stated that he had been retained by B. F. Wood, father of the tragically victim, to assist in the prosecution and that although he had spent only a short time in investigating the case he had found circumstances which he absolutely believed would prevent the court from granting bond to the accused woman. He said that some time he would be required to bring witnesses from Kentucky here and that a very material witness, Miss Etta Legg, was needed before the state would consent to a hearing of the bond question.

Attorney Laue Mareng then arose and stated that his client would make no effort at concealment but would admit many things and that she would be placed on the stand to tell every word and circumstance surrounding the tragedy which was committed on a Huntington-Ashland car at Four P ole bridge on last Wednesday.

Attorney Daugherty replied that he was confident the defense would oppose admission of the evidence of Miss Legg and that he would not reveal the character of her testimony for fear the state's case would be weakened. The defense stated that their only knowledge of the used of witnesses from Kentucky would perhaps be to testify in regard to the past life of the accused woman. He said he would admit this but that since her removal

here twelve years ago her life has been an open book and that she had nothing to hide or be ashamed of. Prosecuting Attorney Simms characterized the act of Mrs. Defoe in shooting to the defenseless Wood girl as a cold blooded murder and deserving of the grave consideration. He said the state would insist on the strictest sifting of the evidence and the conviction of the woman on the charge of first degree murder.

E. E. Williams, for the defense, averred that not an element of murder entered into the act and that the defense was equally sure of the acquittal of Mrs. Defoe at the proper time.

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MAJESTIC TONIGHT

"A BUSHANGER AT BAY," Kalem "Stingaree" feature "GETTING DOWN EXPENSES," Lubin comedy "Sonny Jim and the Great American," Vitaphone comedy

ARCANA TONIGHT

"AS THE SHADOWS FALL," Gold Seal feature "THE EVIL OF SUSPICION," Laemmle "SOME CITATERONE," Nestor comedy

THE EXHIBIT TONIGHT

"THE WATER TANK PLOT" Kalem R. R. Drama with Helen Holmes "THINK OF THE MONEY," Lubin comedy "A MEDDLESOME DARLING," Lubin drama



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That thrilling story of railroad life featuring the fearless

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---2 OTHER PICTURES

HAD TO DIG BOY OUT OF CHIMNEY

With his chubby little hands firmly grasping the ankles of a companion and his body pinched between the soot-lined confines of a wall chimney in the ruins of the old Jones building, which adjoins the Masonic Temple, Fourth and Chillicothe street, Homer Church, aged 13 years, son of Mrs. Jessamine Church, of the Wilhelmette flats, bravely held his precarious position until Frank Snyder, a mechanic from the W. J. Friel garage, Fifth street, cut out the brick that imprison-

ed the youngster. The boy was almost suffocated when rescued, but after he was carried to the alley in the rear of the garage, he regained his strength. A broad smile broke over his face as he shook himself free from the dirt and he made a dash for his home.

According to Snyder, the Church boy and his companion were exploring the ruins of the Jones property and in a spirit of adventure, the Church boy decided to descend into the depths of an

abandoned wall chimney which stood some fifteen feet above the brick rubbish. The dangerous ascent over broken brick was made and Homer Church climbed into the hole. When he made an attempt to get out by grasping the ankles of his companion, he found he was unable to pull himself out.

It was necessary for Snyder to remove about ten feet of the chimney before the boy's body could be extricated.

The Movies



Edwin Arden and Barbara Tennant in "The Gray Mask," at the Lyric Tomorrow.

World Film Corporation presents the five-part photoplay, "The Gray Mask," founded on a story of the same name recently published in "Collier's Weekly." The author of the story is Charles Wadsworth Camp.

Barbara Tennant makes her reappearance for World Film in this picture. This artist will be favorably remembered by motion picture patrons as having registered remarkable successes in "The Dollar Mark," "When Broadway Was a Trail," "A Marked Woman," "Miss," and "The Butterfly."

The story is an extremely strong one, which gives Director Frank H. Crane the opportunity of producing a drama that is full of thrills and excitement.

The Gray Mask is a disguise that covers wounds caused by an

explosive which an experimental chemist named Simmons has been handling. He vows vengeance against society in his affliction, and readily consents to join a band of crooks, who are pursued by the detectives for the murder of one of their number, Joe Kridel.

Jim Garth, another young detective, assumes the disguise of a gray mask, by which means, impersonating Simmons, he gains admission to the gang, and so brings about their capture as they are attempting to rifle a safe of its valuable chemical substance.

Nora, the fiancée of the murdered man, whom Jim loves, bestows her hand on him in return for his devotion to her in eliciting the name of Joe Kridel's murderer.

Edwin Arden plays the part of the young detective.

"The Gray Mask" will be shown at the Lyric theatre tomorrow.

Crane Wilbur in "Vengeance Is Mine," Columbia Tonight

How would you feel, if you were the governor of a state, and you had within your power the right to condemn or save your brother, who had been convicted of murder?

With "John Loring" Crane Wilbur in "Vengeance Is Mine," the Mutual Masterpicture, De Luxe Edition, at the Columbia tonight, there are conflicting emotions. He loves his brother, but he believes relentlessly that if his brother had killed a man, it is just that his life should go as retribution. He has stated publicly that he believes in capital punishment. He is a candidate for re-election. He can not do for his own people what he would not do for others.

And so "Richard Loring" (Carl Von Schiller) is sentenced to death in the chair. The day is saved, however, by a confession from the governor's wife, which proves that the brother is innocent. Almost beside himself with the thought that he had nearly caused the death of a guiltless man, "John Loring" sits before his fireplace in his study on the evening after the confession. Before his eyes, fiery fingers seem to write "Vengeance Is Mine."

John Loring sees in those words the working out of a mind much mightier than his, and is brought to the realization that "vengeance" does not belong to him.

Crane Wilbur is excellent in his role of the governor and Gypsy Abbott is an exceptional "Marion," his wife.

Helen Holmes at the Exhibit Tonight

"The Water Tank Plot"

Fearing lest Cameron's horse beat the pony he has plunged on, Tony Dorgan orders one of his men to bribe the stableman to drug the animal. Saratoga John tries to carry out Tony's orders, but receives a beating. Learning that the Cameron stable is being shipped to the track on the special leaving Grave City, Dorgan and his pals find that the train will stop at Lone Point for water. It thereupon occurs to the crooks that by drugging the water in the tank, their plan to eliminate the Cameron horse would be accomplished.

Helen, fishing from the trestle, discovers their purpose. The men discover her presence. Tony orders his pals to capture the girl while he sets about drugging the water.

"Think of the Money," by Billie Reeves, and Patsy De Forrest, and a two-reel Lubin, "A Meddlesome Darling," complete this splendid program for today.

Helen Holmes in Thrilling Railroad Drama at The Strand Tonight

"When Rogues Fall Out," a thrilling three-part railroad drama produced by the 101 Bison Company tells an absorbing story of the struggle for the franchise of a new railway line. The love element is strong and the scenes are replete with excitement. The exciting railroad scene on the screen holds the crowds enthralled. "When Rogues Fall Out" is a sure enough Bison feature and interest and excitement never lag for an instant.

Universal Animated Weekly number 193 shows the current events of the day as caught by the ever alert camera man.

"As The Shadows Fall" at the Arcana Tonight

Gold Seal two-reel drama, is a vital human interest story of the eternal conflict between riches and poverty and full of pathos and comedy. Herbert Rawlinson

FAREWELL RECEPTION

All members of the First Presbyterian church are requested to attend the farewell reception to be given Rev. J. W. Dunning and wife in the basement of the church Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Issues Challenge

Dick Traveler, a clever 120-pound boxer, is open to meet all comers his weight in the city. Local boxers wishing to accept Trav-

eler's challenge should address communications to F. Tewel, manager of Traveler. He is quartered at the Hotel Portsmouth.

RESTS WITH THE SENATE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22—

Action on Senator Robinson's resolution calling for congressional investigation into the army aviation service, rested today with the senate. An inquiry was recommended by the senate military affairs committee, which reported the resolution favorably late yesterday after Senator Robinson had submitted further evidence in support of his sensational charges of general inefficiency on

the part of the aviation service of the army. The resolution provides for an investigation by a special committee composed of two senators and three representatives and appropriates \$10,000 for that purpose.

Detectors In Jackson

Robert Reno and Andy Leslie, N. & W. detectives, with headquarters at Portsmouth, were at Jackson Monday searching for a violator. Leslie formerly resided at Jackson working at a furnace. Both were formerly on the Portsmouth police force and because of their efficiency, they were employed by the railroad—Wellston Sentinel.

IRON IS GREATEST OF ALL STRENGTH BUILDERS, SAYS DOCTOR

A Secret of the Great Endurance and Power of Athletes.

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Run-down People 200 Per Cent Stronger in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Most people fondly fancy to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Bauer, a specialist of this city, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms or some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. If you have any doubts of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from

ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old form of reduced iron, iron acetate or iron phosphate, simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated. Like nuxated iron, it is easy to do any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many athletes or prize-fighters have won the day simply because they knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled their blood with iron before they went into the fray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Bauer is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron content is widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach. On the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit \$100.00 to any chemist or woman under 60 who lacks iron and imparts their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by the Frier & Strach Pharmacy and all other druggists.

HEADACHE

Sick or nervous headaches always result from a torpid liver or a disordered stomach—treat the liver, or soothe the stomach, and the head is cured. The secret way is to take

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS

They invariably relieve all ailments resulting from liver or stomach trouble—quickly remove gallstones, palpitation, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, etc. Fully registered. Frier & Strach, 600 West 10th Street, Philadelphia. Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia.

Baseball Meeting

Maurice McElhane, recently elected manager of the new Seaside County Base Ball league, has called a meeting of all those interested at Billy Doyle's "Big League" amusement place for March 12th. Every one is invited to attend.

Fullerton, South Webster, Seasideville, Wheelersburg, McDermott, Rarden, Henley and Lucasville have signified their intentions of becoming members of the league.

Team Wants Indoor Game

The Fullerton Outlaws, a newly organized indoor baseball team has issued a challenge to the regular Fullerton team for a game on Thursday evening. The new team is composed of the following players: Warnock, manager, Borgers, Watkins, O'Ruark, Benton.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter, 1-17

Pool Match Is Arranged

Kid Vance, the young expert with the cue, is matched to meet H. J. Gillen at the Smoke House parlors Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, the match to start promptly at 9 p. m. Kid Vance is in Chillicothe today in a match with John Call, of that place.

Want More Spanish.

Students in the Spanish class, of the night high school will petition the faculty to continue the course twelve additional weeks. This class is the largest enrolled in the night school.

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EXPERIENCED DRUGGISTS IN EVERY STATE RECOMMEND AND USE SWAMP-ROOT IN THEIR OWN FAMILIES.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root sells well with us because it invariably produces good results in kidney, liver and bladder troubles. We sold a dozen bottles to one of the inmates of our Soldiers' home near here, and after using it he brought in about a dozen gravel stones some as large as a pea, which he had passed. He states that he obtained wonderful relief from the use of Swamp-Root.

ERNEST A. BROWN, Lafayette, Ind. Personally appeared before me this 25th of July, 1920, Ernest A. Brown, of the Brown Drug Co., who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact, DAVID BRYAN, Notary Public, November 12th, 1925.

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All Stars Winners

The All Stars walloped the White Sox to the tune of 569 to 481 Monday evening in a fast game. The score was:

All Stars	White Sox
McDaniels	109
Deslerick	110
Johnson	124
Smith	107
Bohoss	119
Total	569
White Sox	481
Mooltz	91

BAD STOMACH NEEDS GOOD MEDICINE

Artificial Digestants Merely Digest One Meal at a Time. Mi-o-na Prepares Stomach To Do Its Own Digesting

Strengthens the Stomach and Stops Indigestion

Folks who suffer all the time from bad stomach and indigestion usually need something more than ordinary pepsin or soda mint pills to do them any real good.

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Lucasville Visitor John Cookrell, postmaster at Lucasville was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

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Eye glass mounting repaired, new guards fitted, new lenses furnished. Jewelry remodeled and repaired. Bring your old jewelry to us and get our ideas and prices on remounting.

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32x4 Non-skid straight side casing	24.85	22.40
32x4 Non-skid straight side casing	25.80	23.25
33x4 Plain straight side casing	22.50	20.25
33x4 Non-skid clincher casing	25.80	23.25
34x4 Non-skid straight side casing	26.25	23.65
32x3 1/2 Straight side plain	15.75	14.20
33x4 Wrapped tread plain clincher casing	22.50	20.25

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QUALIFIED FOR THE TITLE

Chairman Edwin Jones, of the Republican state executive committee, has discovered a deep, dark conspiracy to humiliate and disgrace our good young governor. As the chairman unfolds his find, the plan to make the aforesaid good young governor the victim of machinations within his own party, is to bring out more than four candidates for "the Big Four" delegates to the Chicago National Convention—the aforesaid good young governor being already entered and by concentration of voting, run him so far behind that he will be so humiliated and disgraced he will not dare enter the primary for governor, which will come later on. This scheme has been incubating for several months and "the papers have been full of it," but still we insist that Edwin shall be granted all the rights, privileges and prerogatives of the original discoverer, not because he is the first, but solely because he is so well equipped and qualified, to be you know. He is the only chairman of a state executive committee, living or dead, that was so completely ignored, cast aside and thrown into exterior darkness by the man he made governor that he didn't have enough pull to get his man named for saloon commissioner in his own county.

We have heard a wonderful amount of comment upon the picture play, "Damaged Goods" that was at the Columbia last week. And every one with whom we talked agreed that it was a shocking revelation of what unhappiness is true, but that it was a revelation that carried a lesson straight home to those who witnessed it.

George Washington warned his countrymen against getting mixed up in the trials and tribulations of European politics as the surest method of preserving their country. But Senator Elihu Root, of New York, in a speech the other day, takes the president to task because he did not hop in with our army and navy when Germany sent her men through Belgium.

You just can't keep a good paper from growing. The Times, in its mail Monday, received a letter from a newsdealer located at the principal town in Breathitt county, Kentucky, saying he had had inquiries for The Times and he thought he could build up a little list of subscribers in his village. He is starting out with ten papers and, if experience elsewhere is any criterion, it will grow into a healthy daily list.

The principal business of congress seems to be entertaining resolutions on investigating something or other. It is a sleepy congressman, indeed, that can't get up one and incidentally, of course, get his name in the papers.

Is the country sufficiently thankful for the great blessing it has enjoyed so far this year. Here are a month and twenty-one days elapsed already and in all that time not once has Richard Pearson Hobson uttered a noise that penetrated the deep, dark gloom into which he fell when his congressional career came to a pause.

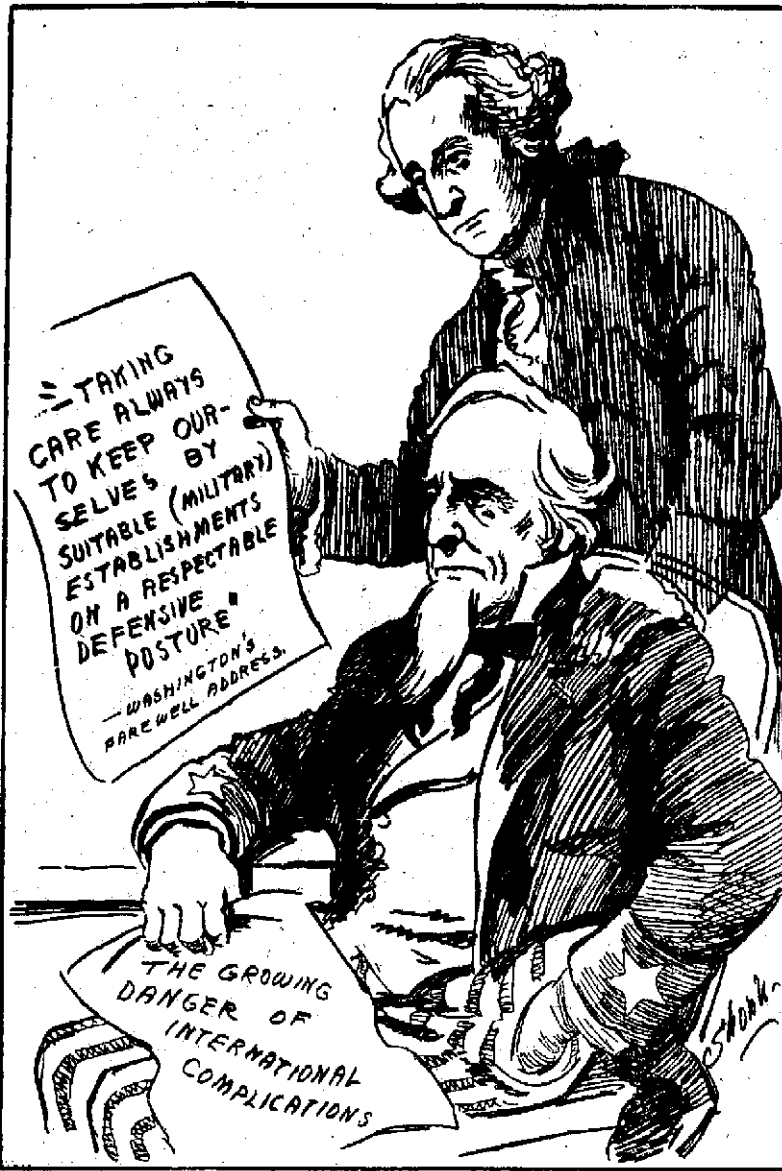
Friday was a day that exhibited weather samples to suit every taste, the sun shone, the heavens were dark with heavy clouds, it rained and it snowed, as the thermometer vacillated friskily on a variation of about forty points.

An amusing thing is to read in the editorial column of a U. O. P. organ that free trade is ruining the country and then to cast your eye on the next column and see it shrieked there in big black head lines that the railroads are begging the steel mills to accept their orders for equipment.

The community will approve as with one voice if those projected buildings on Chillicothe's vacant lots become a reality anywhere in the near future.

Best proof of the awful destructiveness of free trade is that a million dollar steel mill is to go up at Ashland.

THE SPIRIT OF WASHINGTON



They're taking away the rights of the Kentucky gentlemen, 'gosh. The legislature has passed a bill making it unlawful for any one in prohibition territory to get more than one-half gallon of distilled liquor and more than five gallons of beer in one month.

President Watkins, of the board of county commissioners, says he is in favor of a new court house. Good. Keep it a-moving. We need it, we need it worse than anything else in sight at this time, except good roads. And now is the time to start the new court house campaign.

John D. Littlejohn, of this city, is rejuvenating the Wellston Daily Sentinel, of which paper he recently became the editor. The Sentinel looks like a real newspaper nowadays, and it is bound to develop. It has a good field, and lots of opportunity to grow.

A violent case of counting the coon skins before the catch was that of Petrograd claiming a million prisoners, more or less, had been captured at Ezerum, with "the flash" that the place had been taken by storm.

Now that Mrs. Foster has been duly released from the county jail, the burning question of the hour is, who paid for that sanitary sewer tap? Will it be as elusive as "Who hit Billy Patterson?"

The outstanding feature of the industrial situation of last week was again the offering of orders by the railroads. Mills were full up and not in many instances would specifications be taken for early delivery.

The 100,000 men and 1,000 cannon that the Russians have captured at Ezerum have simmered down to no men and a less number of guns. May be after awhile it will turn out that there is no such place as Ezerum.

May be we are mistaken, but we have a feeling that Portsmouth morally isn't any worse than some other towns, though we have no suspicion she is wearing any halo of virtue.

Who is going to be the first formal entry into The Times corn growing contest, first man, woman or child to say he, she, or it wants those fifty shining goldendollars?

Portsmouth is getting quite metropolitan with special correspondents from big city newspapers flocking here to handle our supposed-to-be murder case.

A Huntington wife shot to death another woman who had alienated her husband. Now, that's just like a woman, giving the man the best of it.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-MENTYRE.

New York, Feb. 22—Miss Edith [to secure Moran's release and it re-Kitchoing, of Greenwich Village, be-ceived many signatures. Among comes, through no desire of her own, those who signed it were a former an object of wonder and admiration Ambassador and leader of the bar in New York. Though she lives in a hall bedroom, furnished with little save books, she waves aside \$40,000 left her by an uncle who grew rich on mortgages that squeezed high interest charges out of the poor.

"Nothing in the world," she says, "is so practical as a moral ideal. My uncle died with all of the worst things on his conscience. His intellect was keen, but his nature was so lonely that no man could bear his company, and only a few women. I never saw a man more ashamed of what he had done."

The picture is stark, but Miss Kitchoing is neither bitter nor a pessimist. "All the best things," she says, "in life can be had without money, and none of them can be obtained with it. The only things in the universe that have any intrinsic value are intelligence, love and will."

New York has had revealed to it a woman of courage, consistency and content, and no doubt other house-walls enclose as much. But what a lot of first-class philosophy fails to get written by those who could write it best—the ones that live it. Miss Kitchoing would not make a subway financier.

Patrolman Mike Moran is "going up the river" for a stretch. For three years he will contemplate his set of chubbing a reporter of the New York Tribune. One night recently Edward Denice, the reporter, saw a man collapse in Park Row. Moran arrived and Denice quietly suggested the man was ill and needed an ambulance.

Moran believes that reporters should be seen and not heard, so he rapped Mr. Denice over the head three times with his club. Mr. Denice also got an ambulance ride. The case was immediately reported to the Police Commissioner and an indictment followed. He was convicted and given three years in Sing Sing.

Some woman circulated a petition



More Morning Delights

How sweet to waken in the morn,
When sunbeams first begin to creep
Across the sea, and then to turn
Right back again and go to sleep.
—Youngstown Telegram.

How sweet to waken in the morn
And crawl out from the covered
And seek the porch at two a. m.
To get his bottle for the kid.
—Nashville Banner.

How sweet to rouse at one a. m.
And bid a long farewell to slumber.
And fall across a chair to tell
Some chump he's calling the wrong
number.
—Houston Post.

How sweet to waken in the morn,
Responsive to a wisely clout,
And hear her say with cutting scorn:
"Get up! You've let the fire go
out!"
—Springfield, Mass. Union.

How sweet to waken in the morn
When sunbeams first begin to bob
Across the sea, and then to know
That poor old dad has got a job.
—Painesville Telegraph-Republic.

How sweet to waken in the morn
And know that you were not a fool
But chose to wed a brilliant maid
Who has a fine place teaching
school.
—Grand Rapids News.

How sweet to waken in the morn
Without one bit of fear or doubt,
And then to quickly realize
The furnace fire is all but out.
—Ashtabula Star.

How sweet to waken in the morn
And jump right out of bed,
And then to find on looking out
The chickens have been fed.

This One Is A Harvard Graduate
J. Hess Baker, of this city, de-sires us to state that the J. H. Baker arrested several days ago for the theft of a horse is not him.
—Lancaster (Pa.) Examiner.

All Right; Go Ahead and Take It
Young Japanese wants position as school boy going to school. Seattle. Y. Kanegaki, care Iseri, Bryn Mann, Washington.—Ad in Seattle Post Intelligencer.

A Wild Night
Arthur Boyce sang "Vive L'Amour" and after partaking of the most excellent menu provided the company took a little recess while the table was being cleared of the debris.—South Haven Tribune.

Or As Big As a Baseball
We received a fine specimen of a lemon from Mr. Greaves. It is as large as a grapefruit and measures 16 inches in diameter.—Moweaqua (Ill.) Exchange.

Looking For Trouble at the Beginning

Miss Sallie Eldora Brown, 17, and James H. Twedell, 18, were married at Hopkinsville, Ky., today, after making affidavit that Miss Brown had done the proposing. The couple secured many gifts which had been offered to any leap-year couple marrying; the bride to make sworn affidavit that she popped the question.

A mule was offered by Richard Leavell, who insisted that the wedding take place at his stable, and this was done, a crowd of several hundred people looking on.

The couple left this afternoon for home, leading the mule behind the buggy.—Enquirer.

Nine Victims Would Make It Some Knife.

Colonel Rezin P. Bowie had a knife made by a plantation blacksmith from an old file, and gave it to his brother, Colonel James Bowie, who used it with killing effect in 19 bloody encounters, which made the Bowie knife famous the country over.—Gallipolis Tribune.

No, Sir; It Wasn't Frozen

Diek Mayfield, who is rigging up on the Saddle farm for Michael Naughton, had a peculiar experience Tuesday night. The gas quit coming and they immediately started to thaw the line, having built fires and worked all night, and getting down to the main line only to find out that some ornery cuss had come along and shut the gas off. They had been working all night thawing out an empty line.—Pennsboro, (N.) News.

A Little More of the Same Night Proves Beneficial

J. W. Bretz was painfully injured last Tuesday while cutting a tree on the Ellis Hawkins farm south of town. A dead limb fell from the top of the tree, striking him on the side of the head. He suffered some severe bruise and broken teeth, but is much improved.—Columbus (Ohio) Ledger.

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET

Republicans will hold a mass meeting at the court house in Greenup Saturday at 1 p. m., to select 26 delegates to attend the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention, two delegates to the Ninth Congressional District of Kentucky at the Republican Presidential Convention and to select 26 delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Louisville March 1.

GOOPS

By GELETT BURGESS



Matilda Fox

I never heard
So talkative as a chatterbox
When I desire
Tilly Fox
She comes and gabbles
to work alone
till I groan.
Until that Goop
is out of sight,
I cannot think,
or read, or write!

Don't Be A Goop!

POLLY AND HER PALS



PA'S AHEAD OF HER!

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WANTED:—Two lady boarders at 1736 8th in private family. 21-3t

WANTED:—Girl boarders. Phone 1452-Y. 21-6t

WANTED:—At once, girl for general housework. Apply 1815 7th St. Phone 1084-X. 21-3t

WANTED:—Good office help, either with or without experience, good opportunities for advancement. Present openings for typewriter operator, billing clerk, checker, messenger, telephone operator, office boy, etc., apply at once Selby Shoe Co. 21-1t

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman, Home phone 490. 5-1t

NOTICE:—For prompt city delivery call Geo. Abrams, Phone 1025-L. 31-1t

WANTED:—To invest \$15,000 in good cheap rental property in Portsmouth and adjacent towns. Must show 6 percent net. Describe fully and state price. No agents. Address H. C. Williams Investment Co., Winchester, Ohio. 13-1t

WANTED:—To buy second hand shoes and clothing. C. W. Kier, 625 2nd. Phone 449-L. 9-1t

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery. Phone Y 404, Dick Postwick, 12 Waller. 21-1t

WANTED:—Special inducements to reliable man. Permanent position. Salary earned payable weekly. Apply now. First Nat'l Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 17-6t

WANTED:—At once girl for general housework, one that can cook, middle aged preferred. 629 5th. 19-3t

WANTED:—2 boarders at 1725 Logan, phone 1310-X. 19-3t

WANTED:—Girl for housework and assist in kitchen. Apply 901 4th, northeast corner 4th and Gay. 19-1t

NOTICE:—If you care to make twenty per cent on your money and have five thousand or more to invest write "Opportunity," care Times. 19-7t

WANTED:—Two girl boarders. Call at 1324 Findlay St. 19-3t

WANTED:—One of the large magazine publishing houses desires to employ an active man or woman in this community to handle a special plan which has proven unusually profitable. Good opening for right party. Address with two references. Publisher, Box 155, Times Sq. Sta., New York City. 22-2t

WANTED:—At once woman to do scrubbing and cleaning in construction office, Sciotoville, once a week. \$2 per day. Phone between 8 and 5, County 1005 W 1 or Home phone 67. 22-1t

WANTED:—Girl for housework in family of three. 1708 Timmons avenue. 22-1t

WANTED:—To buy old fashioned furniture and dishes. Phone 641. 18-1t

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FOR SALE:—Piano and organ boxes \$1.50 a piece. 705 Market street. 21-3t

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Very cheap a physician's phaeton, harness, lap robes. Dr. P. J. Kline, 4th and Washington. 22-1t

Orion cart. Phone 798-X. 22-3t

8 room house, bath, electricity, easy terms or trade, \$4000. 6 room 2 story, bath, \$2700. Lot 36 ft. 6 in. by 120 ft. Summit, \$1300. All on bill. Fire, Life, Health and Accident Insurance. P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview avenue, phone 1408-L. 22-1t

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5 room cottage, bath complete, front and rear porch, cellar, eastern and two story barn. Phone 1162-R. 21-2t

Ford Roadster, the first fair offer gets this car. Come quick. One Model 79 Oakland in first class shape. Buick Model 1914 car in good condition. Buick Model C 43 in first class shape. Thos W. Fickling Garage, 411 Front St., Phone 1363-L. 19-1t

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THE MARKETS

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Chicago, Feb. 22.—Hogs—Receipts 18,000; strong; bulk \$8.25@8.50; light \$7.50@8.25; mixed \$8.10@8.50; heavy \$8.00@8.25; rough \$8.00@8.20; pigs \$8.30@8.50.

Cattle—Receipts 1000; steady; native beef steers \$6.75@7.00; stockers and feeders \$6.50@7.00; cows and heifers \$5.25@5.50; calves \$5.00@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts 1000; weak; wethers \$7.00@7.25; lambs \$7.00@7.25.

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—Hogs—Receipts 1,000; higher; packers and butchers \$8.10@8.25; common to choice \$8.50@8.75; stage \$4.00@5.75.

Cattle—Receipts 200; steady; calves strong \$1.00@1.25.

Sheep—Receipts 100; steady; lambs steady; \$4.75@5.50.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000; higher; heavy and heavy Yorkers \$8.75@8.75; light Yorkers \$8.25@8.25; pigs \$8.10@8.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 300; steady; top sheep \$5.75; top lambs \$6.00.

PITTSBURGH

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FOR RENT:—2 neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with bath complete and veranda. 1615 Robinson. 22-3t

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished front room, private entrance, use bath, phone and gas. Call 941 2nd. 22-3t

FOR RENT:—Garage and large storage room. Dr. P. J. Kline, 4th and Washington. 22-4t

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms, board if desired, 716 Washington. 21-3t

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished front room, gas, bath, electric lights, near Drew and Excelsior factories. Board if desired. Phone 801-X. 21-3t

FOR RENT:—5 room brick cottage, electric lights, steam heat, modern, near car line on hilltop. 1803 Hutchins. Phone 1638-X. 21-1t

FOR RENT:—One large furnished room for light housekeeping, gas and bath included. 917 9th, between Gay and Findlay. 21-1t

FOR RENT:—1 room house at 716 Kendall. Phone 133-R. 9-1t

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences. 529 3rd. 31-1t

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, all modern improvements. 618 Washington. 14-1t

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LOST:—Baby bracelet, either at Sun theatre, Broadway, Seventh or Campbell avenue. Phone 1831-R. 21-2t

LOST:—Ladies' watch and fob Friday. Phone 1412-R or 901 Offener. Reward. 21-3t

LOST:—Locket containing two small pictures with initials C. H. H. to J. E. S. Phone 430-X or 2129 8th. Reward. 21-2t

LOST:—Green scarf. Return to 1148 4th or phone 1331-Y. 22-2t

LOST:—Near Market street, gold pin, bearing letter S. Return to B. O. S. W. Reward. 22-1t

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PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Potatoes—Lower; receipts 15 cars. Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and Dakota white \$3.50@3.80; Minnesota and Dakota blues \$3.50@3.80.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Feb. 22.—Cheese—American whole milk, fancy twins and flats, 1845 @19; do choice, 18c; brick fancy 19@20; choice 18c; Swiss fancy, 22@23; Limburger 17@18; hand cheese 22@23.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—Alcohol—Wood 50 per cent (3); denatured 185 per cent (1).

Gasoline—Tank wagon 48 per cent (2); 70 per cent (2).

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Mild Winter Prevents Russians From Regaining Ground Held By Germans

Pinsk, Russia, (by courier to Berlin Feb. 22, via London).—The mildest winter of decades along the present German lines in the East has been an important factor in rendering futile, in this section at least, all Russian efforts to regain their lost territory. An Associated Press correspondent, the first to have the opportunity to view the "Machine gun front" in and about the Pripiet swamps since the Teutons took up their positions in September and October, has just returned from a trip along several miles of the swampy fighting line.

Every mile of this front fairly bristles with deadly machine guns, which cover every inch of terrain. Though the correspondent had no means of ascer-

taining how many men defend the Pinsk sector, and the multitude of rapid-firing guns gives the impression that even a small number of men should be able to hold the line indefinitely.

In addition to the guns, millions of running feet of barbed wire entanglements transforming each village and house into a veritable fortress render the German positions, from a layman's standpoint, impregnable—which the military authorities say they are.

The German lines at Pinsk protrude farthest east of any along the whole front from the Baltic to the Galicia. They project in a Semi-Oval form. The greatest danger to the forces at Pinsk is a flanking movement from the north—the swamps af-

ford protection from the south. In consequence the northern lines have been extremely long. Not only is every yard of this front fenced in with entanglements of 100 to 120 feet wide, but there are supporting points at very short intervals, which are veritable fortresses in themselves. They are surrounded by star-shaped barricades of wire. Each of these supporting points is subdivided into barricaded sections with bomb-proof shelters and with machine guns to fire along both sides of each point of the stars. As a final precaution each supporting point is surrounded by a single wire, stretched knee-high, on which hang ten pairs of empty bottles, which clink the alarm the moment the wire is touched by any person who approaches.

Austrians Make Raids On Towns

Rome, Feb. 22.—In raids over the province of Brescia and toward Milan, Austrian aeroplanes today killed four persons and wounded five. Only slight material damage was done. Two persons were killed at Desenzano; one wounded at Salo, and planes today killed four persons and wounded five. Only slight material damage was done.

MYSTERIOUS BLAZE ON BRITISH VESSEL

St. John, N. B., Feb. 22.—The British steamer Arracan, loaded and in the outer harbor ready to sail was damaged by fire of undetermined origin early today. When the flames were first discovered in the refrigerator plant the Arracan called for aid and vessels with men and apparatus were rushed to her assistance. Two hours later it was stated that the fire was under control.

TONG WAR OPENS IN 'CHINA' TOWNS

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 22.—The News of the renewal of the Tong police department is keeping a close watch on Chinatown today, following the renewal yesterday of a tong war between the Hop Sing and Bing Kong, in which one Chinaman was shot and seriously wounded. The Hop Sing apparently went into retirement last night and no disorder had been reported early in the day.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 22.—The good faith of the Hop Sing was questioned.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS UP IN THE SENATE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Discussion of foreign affairs on the floor of the senate by administration senators was awaited with unusual interest today, following last night's conference between President Wilson and Chairman Stone and Flood yesterday of a United States marshal about a month ago.

Kiegler Sees Cross Take Fatal Count

Charles Kiegler, well known wrestler, returned Tuesday from Cincinnati where he witnessed the big boxing match between Milburn Saylor and Leach Cross Monday night in which Cross was knocked out. Saylor was Kiegler's favorite and he had the best of the fight all the way through.

MANY FLAGS DISPLAYED

Many flags were displayed Tuesday in deference to the memory of George Washington's birthday. All banks and the public schools were closed. There was but one delivery by carriers from the Postoffice Tuesday. The general delivery windows were open from 9 to 10 o'clock this morning. The Red Men will honor Washington's birthday tonight with songs and recitations.

Gathers Information For Local Restaurant

Roger Selby of the Selby Shoe company has returned from a trip to Columbus, Dayton and Springfield, where he gathered much interesting information relative to a big restaurant his firm is planning to open shortly for their employees.

Mr. Selby inspected the Lazarus restaurant and the kitchen of the Virginia hotel while in the Capital City, the National Cash Register company's immense restaurant operated in connection with their plant and the kitchen of the new million dollar Miami hotel in Dayton.

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GETS GOOD START

The packet Klondike resumed her place in the Portsmouth-Rome trade Tuesday afternoon, leaving with a splendid cargo of freight.

MRS. LOTHROP LOCATED

Mrs. Allen Lothrop, who disappeared from her home in McGaw along with a little sister, Margaret Fisher, Sunday afternoon, was located in Portsmouth Tuesday. They were found at the home of the woman's aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, of Third street, where they are being detained pending the husband's return from McGaw. From what is known the woman and child walked the entire distance from McGaw to Buena Vista, crossing the river there to the Kentucky side and walking to Garrison, where they were last heard from until located in this city.

OBITUARY

Laid To Rest.

One of the largest funerals ever held in the Holy Redeemer church took place there Tuesday morning when the last sad rites of Mrs. Rose McCauley Orsinger were conducted from that church by the pastor, the Rev. J. E. McGuirk. The church was completely filled with friends of Mrs. Orsinger, who gathered there to pay their last respects to a most estimable woman, a kind neighbor and a true friend. Many beautiful floral tributes attested the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The pallbearers were as follows: John McMahon, Louis Russell, Thomas O'Keefe, Dr. H. A. Maffey, Joseph Switalski and John Walters.

Among the out-of-town relatives present at the last sad rites of Mrs. Orsinger were her father-in-law, Fred Orsinger, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCauley, John McCauley, Francis J. McCauley, Helen McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mulligan, Mrs. S. A. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cloran, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cloran, J. J. Cloran, Miss Elizabeth Cloran, P. J. Kiloran and Miss Anna Richardson of Ironton.

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PASSENGER

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Haven shortly after 11:30.

The dead are said to be the flagman of No. 78, who had gone back to protect his train which had been stopped by a broken air pipe; Engineer Curtis and Fireman McMillan, of the special, and a man and woman passenger on that train whose bodies have been seen under the wreckage.

It is said that the flagman of No. 79 lost his life in a futile attempt to stop the special, running up the track so close to the engine that he could not escape. His body was cut to pieces. The rear end collision followed a moment later.

At the time of the collision a freight train was running west on the next track. When the smash came a passenger coach was forced over against the freight train adding to the mixup. The boiler of the engine drawing the special exploded throwing wreckage in every direction, especially upon the moving freight train. The engine of the special was thrown down the embankment and was followed by the first two coaches. These rolled over and over before touching the bottom. The trucks within a moment were piled high with wreckage, beneath it could be seen the bodies of a man and a woman.

It was not believed that any one was fatally hurt.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 22.—Among the injured passengers who are at the hotel are John R. Kilpatrick, of New York, former Yale athlete and football player; Allan Corey, son of Wm. E. Corey, former president of the United States Steel Corporation and former baseball captain; Morgan O'Brien, son of former Justice Morgan O'Brien, of the New York state supreme court, and Ford Johnson. All are Yale men and were on the last car of the passenger train. It is not believed any of them suffered serious injury.

Ambassador Is Injured

London, Feb. 22.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that James W. Gerard, American Ambassador to Germany, broke his collar bone while skiing yesterday near Munich and also injured his left side. It is said his injuries are not serious.

A Fine Aid For Mother-to-be

We are all greatly indebted to those who tell their experiences. And among the many things which we read about and are of immediate importance to the expectant mother, is a splendid external remedy called "Mother's Friend." This is applied over the muscles of the stomach. It is deeply penetrating, is its influence. Mothers everywhere tell of its soothing effect, how it always pains incident to stretching of coats, ligaments and muscles. They tell of restful comfort, of calm, peaceful nights, an absence of those distresses peculiar to the period of expectancy, relief from morning sickness, no more of that apprehension which so many young women find so horrible. It is a splendid help. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" from your nearest druggist. Ask your husband to get it for you. Then write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 433 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a very handsome and instructive book. It is filled with suggestive facts of great help to all women interested in the subject of maternity. And best of all are some letters from mothers that are real inspirations.



WHACKED THE "PILL" THROUGH WINDOW

While playing a game of baseball at the Second street school building yard Tuesday afternoon, Henry Lewis bathed in a shower of still punches. His screams then threw up the spooks.

ZEPPELIN WINGED

Paris, Feb. 22.—The entire crew of the Zeppelin airship brought down by French guns near Brabant-de-Roi yesterday, 22 in number, perished, according to a Havas dispatch from Bar le Duc. The Zeppelin was brought to earth by the first shot from an automobile mounted cannon at Ravigny, the dispatch adds.

PASSENGERS TOLD NOT TO EMBARK

New York, Feb. 22.—American citizens who have booked passage on the French liner Espagne scheduled to sail from New York for Bordeaux, France, Thursday, February 24, have received anonymous letters calling attention to the proposed new submarine policy announced by Germany and warning them not to embark, according to information announced by Germany and warning them not to salute her today. Mrs. F. Banker Hilton, of this city, who plans to sail on the Espagne, declared today that she had received a letter, typewritten in black ink on yellow paper.

Turk Losses Are Heavy

Petrograd, (Via London) Feb. 22.—According to the latest despatches reaching Petrograd from the Caucasian front the Turkish losses at Erzerum are estimated at forty thousand killed, wounded and prisoners.

LEACH CROSS IS KNOCKED OUT

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 22.—After flooring Leach Cross, of New York, three times in the third round, Milburn Saylor, of Indianapolis, landed the knockout punch in the fifth round here last night. The bout was scheduled to go ten rounds.

Cross saved himself in the fourth by hanging on.

In the fifth he went down for the count of nine, but got up only to go down again under a shower of still punches. His screams then threw up the spooks.

"Uncle Joe" Stokely, who was occupying the desk at the time, said: "If that son of a bitch ever did look like a cross-bagger."

TONEY HAS SIGNED

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—Fred Toney, the premier pitcher, Cincinnati National league team for last season, today signed a contract with the local club for the season of 1916.

Toney announced last

month that he would not sign up unless given \$6,000. At the same time the club announced that he would not receive more than \$4,000. No announcement was made today as to what compromise, if any, had been reached.

EXPLOSION CRIPPLES STEAMER

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 22.—The steamer Tennyson of the Lamport and Holt line bound from Rio de la Plata, has put into the port of Marazion because of serious damage caused by an explosion in her bunkers on the morning of February 18. Three men were killed, an American and an English subject and a Dutch subject.

The explosion is attributed by some to an infernal machine and by others to a projectile fired by a German warship.

CLAIMS LINCOLN CAN'T BE TRIED IN ENGLISH COURT

New York, Feb. 22.—Charles Fox, counsel to the British Consulate General here, asserted today that Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, who calls himself an International spy, cannot be put on trial as a spy in England if he is extradited to that country. Mr. Fox said there is no ground for Lincoln's declaration that if he is sent to England to answer to a charge of forgery he can be arrested there as a spy. The lawyer said that under the treaty of 1850 between Great Britain and the United States, an citizen of either country could be put on trial for any other than the offense for which he was extradited. Lincoln was captured Saturday after a sensational escape from the custody of a United States marshal about a month ago.

VILLA FOLLOWERS HAVE SURROUNDED CARRANZA TOWN

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 22.—Cut off thirty miles west of the line of the Mexican Northwestern railroad and directly west of Madera. The garrison at Guerrero, Western Chihuahua, has sent an urgent appeal to the Carranza government at Madera for assistance.

"We are far from other help but intend to resist to the last," the message sent to General Carranza at Madera and received in Juarez early today. Guerrero is a district by Villa followers.

RURAL SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE LESS HEALTHY THAN THOSE IN CITY

Denton, Miss., Feb. 22.—School children of the city share are healthier and more robust than those of the rural schools, was the startling declaration made today by Thomas D. Wood, of New York, who addressed the National Council of Education. Mr. Wood is professor of physical education at Columbia Uni-

To Attend Meeting

William N. Gableman and Scout Billy Doyle will go to Columbus Wednesday to attend a meeting of the American Association moguls planned for the Capital City.

Improving Very Slowly

George J. Schmidt, who recently fell and fractured a knee cap, continues to improve slowly at his home on Gallia street. It will be some time, however, before he will be able to be out.

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EFFORT BEING MADE TO SAVE LONGFELLOW'S BIRTHPLACE

The 27th day of February saved as an International Memorial the 109th anniversary of the world's best loved poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

At this moment the Portland, Maine Longfellow Club is devoting every energy to saving the birthplace of Longfellow from a mortgage on which foreclosure proceedings have already been commenced. An erroneous statement regarding the status of the birthplace to the effect that the property had been taken away from the society by the holder of the mortgage was sent out by one newspaper and has been quite widely copied into others. Thinking that many may have been misled regarding the matter, we would say that while foreclosure proceedings have been legally commenced under the laws of the state of Maine, the time for redemption is fortunately much longer than that in many other states so that by prompt action the birthplace will yet be saved.

Through the generous response of over seven hundred women's clubs, sufficient money has been contributed to complete the restoration of the building after nearly a century of neglect so that it might be ready in time for its dedication as an International Memorial and to satisfy the mortgage and prevent foreclosure up to the present time.

But the whole amount of the second mortgage is now demanded and a heroic effort must be made if the birthplace is to be saved.

THE NEWEST REMEDY FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND DROPSY

Kidney, Bladder and Uric Acid troubles bring misery to many. When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follow depression, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness and rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and joints, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the uric acid affects the muscles and joints, it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica. Write Dr. Pierce at once, send 10 cents for large trial package, or 25 cents for full treatment of "Auric" or ask your druggist for it.

During digestion uric acid is not eaten, and even from some vegetables. The poor kidneys get tired and backache begins, absorbed into the system from

Doctor Appeals

An appeal in the case of S. B. McKerrigan against Emma M. Osenton, recently heard in Squire Hyman's court, was filed in common pleas court Tuesday morning by Blair & Kimble representing the defense.

The plaintiff obtained judgment in the sum of \$100 with accrued interest from January 4, 1915, alleged due for medical treatment. The defendant then appealed the case and furnished bond in the sum of \$225.

Will Confer Degrees

Mr. Vernon Chapter No. 23, R. A. M. will hold a special meeting Friday evening at seven o'clock to confer the Mark and Past Master degrees upon a large class of candidates from Lucasville.

YOU'LL GET RID OF BLACKHEADS SURE

There is one simple, safe and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads and that is to dissolve them.

To do this get about two ounces of plain powdered norexin from any drug store—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet sponge—rub over the blackheads briskly—wash the parts and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear, leaving the pores without any mark whatever. Blackheads are simply a mixture of dirt and dirt and secretions from the body that form in the pores of the skin. Pinching and squeezing only cause irritation, make large pores, and do not get the blackheads out after they become hard. The powdered norexin and the water simply dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition. Anyone troubled with these unsightly blemishes should certainly try this simple method.

Officers Are Sued

Claiming that William McManes, justice of the peace, and Charles O. Davis, constable, took possession of certain goods belonging to himself, Thosco Avromose entered suit against the foregoing officers in common pleas court late Monday afternoon to collect \$420 alleged due for property taken. H. Stanley McCall represents the plaintiff.

Has New Job

Albert Barber, of Second street who was formerly employed as electrician at the government dam, has taken a position in the assembling room at the Portsmouth Engine company's plant.

Has "Auto" Fever

Fred Steahly, who recently retired as a stationary engineer after working for thirty years at the Portsmouth Stove & Range Works has the automobile fever. He spent Tuesday morning riding around in a demonstrating car.

Officer At Powder Plant

J. L. Howery, a well known former C. & O. detective, has taken employment as a special officer with the Dupont Powder Company at Richmond, Va.

To Open Dining Room

Famlin & Moore, lessees of the Biggs House, have sublet the dining room of that hotel to Jordan Bros., of Quincy, Ky, and the service is expected to be resumed Wednesday.

Applications Received

At the meeting of Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias held Monday night several applications were received. Another class of candidates will soon be taken in by this lodge.

Masons Leave For Queen City

Some forty members of the W. Zottmann, William Zottmann, Portsmouth Scottish Rite club Tuesday morning left on a special Pullman for Cincinnati where they will attend the annual meeting of the Cincinnati Scottish Rite Consistory.

The local club will have charge of conferring the twenty-fifth degree this evening.

The Portsmouth Masons will be quartered at the Gibson hotel during their sojourn in the Queen City.

The following members made the trip:

W. B. Altman, Robert G. Ryan, John W. Dunning, John A. Ives, William E. Clayton, Henry W. Heer, M. H. Shumway, George W. Zottmann, William Zottmann, A. J. Fuller, W. C. Sileo, George F. Thomas, Gilbert S. Monroe, L. Pullman for Cincinnati where they will attend the annual meeting of the Cincinnati Scottish Rite Consistory.

TO IMPROVE ROAD

Harold Wendleken was in Iron-ton Monday and upon his arrival here Tuesday he gave out the information that the Hanging Rock road would be improved this spring, and that he will have charge of the work. The road is to be improved from the west end of the line of Iron-ton to the underground crossing in Hanging Rock. Two miles of road in the vicinity of Chesapeake, Lawrence county, also will be improved.

Ask my customers about my work. Brehner, the Painter. 141

Has The Grip

Frank McConnell, a colored barber in W. E. Gooden's Chiropractic street shop, is a victim of the grip.

The Standard Remedy in Countless Homes

Relieves Constipation Easily Without Gripping or Discomfort

Indigestion and constipation are two conditions that are closely related and the cause of much physical suffering.

The tendency to indulge one's appetite is more or less general and most people suffer at one time or another from rebellion of the overtaxed organs of digestion and elimination. A pleasantly effective remedy, that will quickly relieve the congestion of poisonous stomach waste and restore regularity, is the compound of simple laxative herbs sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a mild, pleasant laxative tonic, free from opiates or narcotic drugs, and has been the standard household remedy in thousands of homes for many years.

Mrs. Oliver Young, Merrill, Wis., writing to Dr. Caldwell, said, she knows of nothing so effective for regulating the stom-



MRS. OLIVER YOUNG

ach and bowels, since taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin she feels ten years younger; her work seems easier and she has regained her appetite.

Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggist and have it in the house. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 154 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

"The Wages Of Sin" Subject Of Sermon At The Big Revival

The attendance at the First Baptist church revival services Monday evening was up to the standard recently set by this growing church. About 100 girls from the Selby shoe factory were present and sat in a body. They were enthusiastically received by the rest of those present and were urged to return again.

Rev. Caudill took as his subject for the evening's service: "The Wages of Sin and the Gift of God", with the following text: "The Wages of Sin is Death, but the Gift of God is Eternal Life through Jesus Christ our Lord." The text was developed in a series of heads of the deceptiveness of sin, its debasefulness, and the final degree of death which sin produces. On the other hand, the pastor pictured a beautiful comparison between the natural life and the joy and sweetness of eternal life with Christ Jesus. "God's love gift to men is eternal life through Christ Jesus."

"Sin is the only thing in the moral universe that God really hates. The devil tries to make people think that the wages of sin is pleasure or profit. Many believe Satan instead of God on this question. Sometimes it often seems to be true that the wages of sin is pleasure or profit rather than that the wages of sin is death. The cup of sinful pleasure always has bitter dregs at the bottom of the cup."

"Short cuts on the road of honesty end miserably at last. What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

The Misses Rachel Swearingen and Garmel Morrison among the Selby shoe factory attendants sang a beautiful duet at the request of the other Selby girls. Mr. James Veley also rendered a fine solo, "Eternity."

Professor Davis, Trinity choir leader, will sing a couple of nights this week at the revival.

The girls from the Selby shoe factory certainly looked fine last night seated in a body. The factory girls are always cordially invited to the First Baptist church.

Baptism will be administered at the close of the Wednesday evening services.

Cottage prayer meetings were held today at the homes of Mrs. Long, Mrs. Sowers and Mrs. Caudill. All were well attended.

The revival has now swung into a great service, the old church being crowded every

MASONIC GAMES THIS WEEK

Members of the Masonic Bowling League will please take notice that games will be rolled this week, despite the fact that the contest were not arranged for in the schedule published in the Times several days ago. All players should be present on time. The games scheduled for tonight will be between the Cement Specials and Clod Hoppers on alleys 4 and 5, while the Bald Eagles will battle the Corn Shuckers on alleys 2 and 3. Thursday night the Ivory Knobs will meet the Spiders on alleys 4 and 4 and on Friday night the Giants meet the Royals on 4 and 5, while the Ironsiders play the Submarines on 2 and 3.

HOW TO CURE COLDS

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heats the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

Has Booked Fine Feature

Upon his return from Cincinnati Tuesday Manager Fred N. Tynes of the Columbia theatre announced that he had booked "Peggy," a big pictorial feature for his theatre. Billie Burke is starred in "Peggy" and Mr. Tynes saw this seven reel feature at the Family theatre in the Queen City Monday. He says it is one of the best he has ever seen.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river was 21.3 ft. and falling here Tuesday morning. Wednesday's packet departures: Greenwood for Cincinnati at 5 a. m.; Klondike for Home at 3 p. m.; Tacoma up for Pomeroy at 9 p. m.; Grayhound for Huntington at 3 p. m.

Lucasville Visitor

John Moulton, well known merchant of Lucasville, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Rushed With Orders

The Portsmouth Engine Company's plant, has been operating 22 hours daily on big lathe orders ever since the first of December.

Back From Visit

John Hareha, deputy county clerk, returned Monday from a short visit with relatives at Buena Vista.

Visits Brother

John Hartman, of Wheelersburg, spent Sunday with his brother, Thomas Hartman, of Lucasville.

In Columbus

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartman, of Lucasville, left Monday for Columbus on business.

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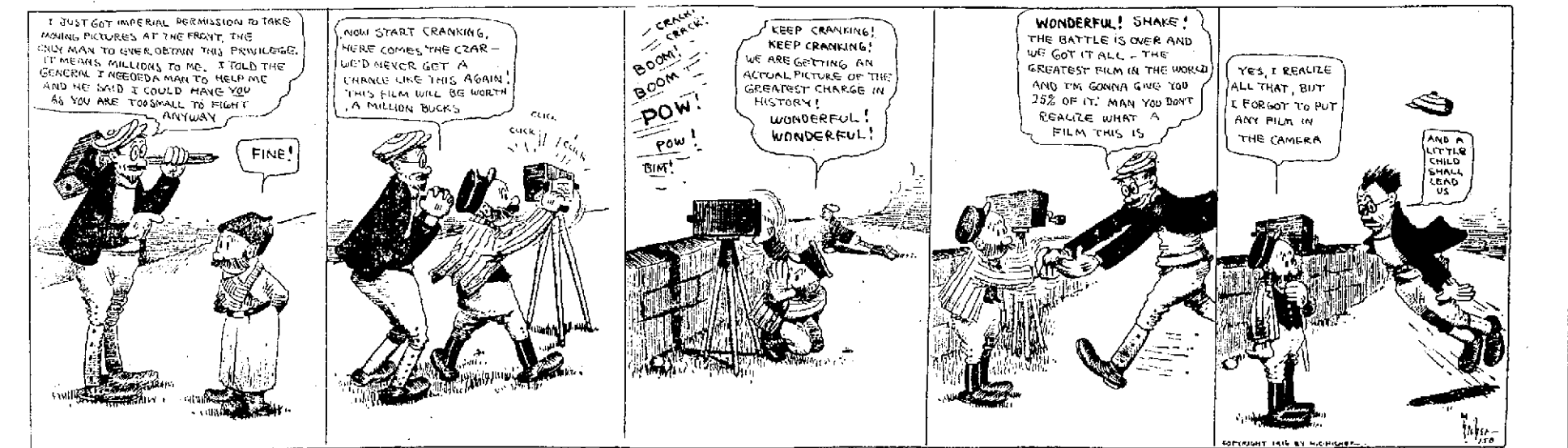
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YES, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A GREAT BILM BUT

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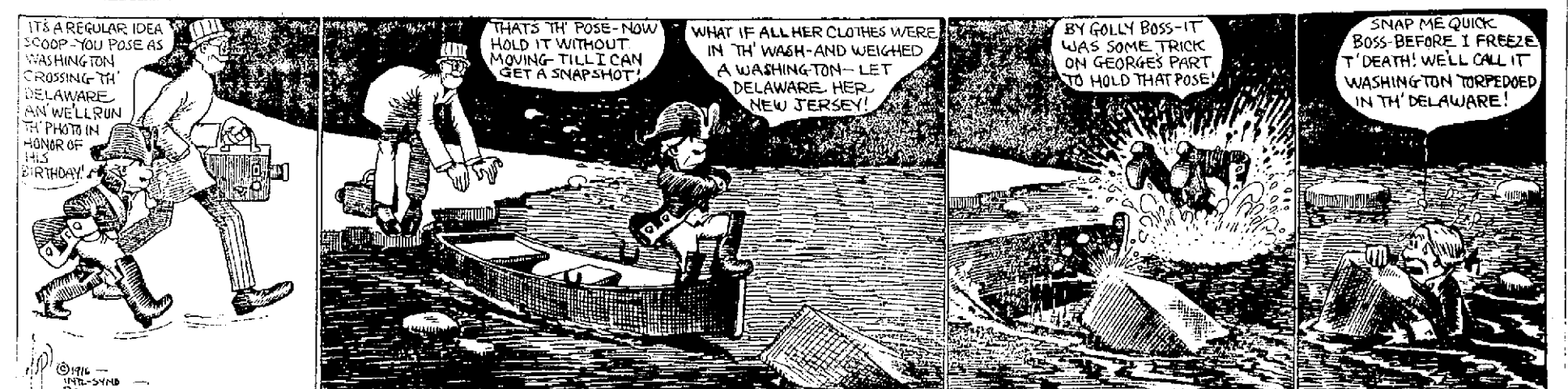
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Miss Dolly Wise

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the use of the ocean as a highway of commerce and to the arbitrary restriction of its free use. As a matter of fact, however, absolute freedom of the seas does not exist, as that would imply a right of the ships of all nations or even of pirates to roam the seas at pleasure, independent of all law, whereas in reality certain principles of international law apply even to the high seas. The expression "freedom of the seas" has grown out of attempts at different times to define the rights of belligerents and neutrals in this regard, and its meaning is not altogether definite.

Fullerton, Ky., Dear Dolly—I would like for you to answer my question as I have asked a good many people, young and old, and they don't seem to know; at least they don't say so. In what year was the three cent postage reduced to two cents and whose administration was it under.
KENTUCKIAN.

I have been unable to find out the exact date the change was made.

Dear Miss Wise—Is it not proper for boys to return a leap year dance when the girls go to a great deal of trouble and expense in giving one for them?
A LEAP YEAR GIRL.

It would be a courteous thing for the boys to reciprocate by returning the favor with an Easter ball. However, a leap year dance

An Old, Family Cough Remedy, Home-Made

Easily Prepared—Costs Very Little, but is Prompt, Sure and Effective

By making this pint of old-time cough syrup at home you not only save about 25¢ as compared with the ready-made kind, but you will also have a much more prompt and positive remedy in every way. It cures the usual coughs, throat and chest colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough quickly—and is excellent, too, for bronchitis, laryngeal asthma, hoarseness and spasmodic croup.

Get from any drug store 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Full directions with Pinex. Keeps perfectly and tastes good.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. It quickly loosens the dry, hoarse or painful cough and breaks the inflamed membranes. It also has a remarkable effect in overcoming the persistent, loose cough by stopping the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes.

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A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

SOCIETY

Mr. P. H. Marsh, of Waller street, and Miss Mary York, of New Boston, went to Adams county this afternoon and will be married this evening at Harshville, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James Quinlan, relatives of Mr. Marsh, who reside in the old Harshville homestead. They were met at the train by Mr. Harsh's brother, Mr. John Harsh, who accompanied them to the scene of the wedding. The bride and groom will go to Florida to spend a month, after which they will return to Portsmouth and reside at Mr. Harsh's home on Waller street.

Miss Harriet Harrison, National Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., with headquarters in Cincinnati, has just ended a visit in Portsmouth. Miss Harrison has been attending banquets and various diversions at the Y. W. C. A. all over Ohio and West Virginia and has spoken at many Federations of Industrial Girls, including as many as 250 girls. Japan has now twenty associations, with six American secretaries. In October, 1915, a beautiful new and capacious Y. W. C. A. building was opened in Tokyo. Miss Ruth Emerson is the Tokyo general secretary.

Section Two of the First Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, at the church.

Mr. L. H. Marsh, of 1404 Third street, who has been visiting in Cincinnati, will return home tomorrow.

The Joseph Spencer Chapter D. A. R. held a delightful Martha Washington Kensington this afternoon at the handsome home of Judge and Mrs. J. S. Thomas, on Waller street, where the members of the chapter entertained their friends, fifty being the number present. The rooms

pleasure. You ought to feel all "puffed up" to think you are so important.

Dear Miss Dolly—Sometime ago I asked the question if there was a state home for the widows of soldiers of the Civil War. You said there was at Madison Lake, O. Will you please tell me in what part of the state that is, as I have looked the map of Ohio over and fail to find it. To whom should I apply for information about it.
WIDOW.

The home is at Madison, Lake county, Ohio, and not at Madison Lake. Lake county, which is the smallest in the state, borders on Lake Erie and adjoins Cuyahoga county. Madison is not very far from Cleveland. Address your letter to the superintendent of the soldiers and widows home at that place.

Dear Miss Wise—If you have as good a time answering some of the letters sent you as I do reading your column you surely enjoy yourself, especially the love-sick ones.
GREENUP READER.

Young Men's Christian Association has meant to the young men."

Today
Feb 22-23, 1916

Today she writes that the joy in the girls' faces as they view their new quarters is beautiful to see. They feel that the building really belongs to them and that they are a part of it. She says it quite takes one's breath away to try to estimate the difference this building will make to the work in that city.

In 1904 the first permanent Institute for secretarial training was opened in Chicago.

Swimming was first started at the Buffalo pool in 1905.

Today the National Training School has a class of 31 students for a full year's course, who came from every state in the Union, as well as from Finland, Norway, Japan, Canada, Australia, Switzerland and Armenia. There are twenty-three colleges represented.

53 associations now have swimming pools and 15,420 girls had lessons last year.

were beautifully decorated in flags, bunting and scarlet and white carnations, in keeping with Washington's Birthday season. Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Irving Drew and Mrs. J. S. Radwin were the committee in charge. The afternoon was spent in needlework, during which time delightful vocal and piano music was rendered. Among the guests were Mrs. J. R. Thomas, of Peabody, guest of Mrs. J. S. Thomas. The refreshments were in the colors of the National flag. After having spent a most enjoyable afternoon the guests departed at five o'clock for their homes.

Mrs. Carter Brown is in New York buying beautiful things for her millinery store on Gallica street.

E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, director of public safety, and Mrs. Clinkenbeard returned home Monday night after a week's absence. Mr. Clinkenbeard took a run down to his former home in Lexington, Ky., while Mrs. Clinkenbeard visited in Cincinnati.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Archibald Somerville, where the hostesses will be Mess. James Drew, Briggs, Pick, Rehner, Eversand, Hanes, Patterson, Conrad, Ruth, William Quinn, J. S. Thomas, Miss Ella Barber.

The devotion will be in charge of Miss Anna Appel.
American Indians—Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Freund.
Koreans—Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Hides.

The Home League Club meets Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Winter, instead of Mrs. Hanks, who is out of the city. The program follows:
Scripture Reading—Miss Appel.
Roll Call—Famous Statesmen.
Paper—Queen Esther—Mrs. Elliott.
Music.
Paper, Men Who Have Made Our Country Famous—Mrs. Baker.
Reading—Selected—Mrs. Chase.
Current Events—Miss Lloyd.
Sun-dine Corner—Mrs. Thomas.

Miss Ruth Klingman who is home from Miami University for a week end visit, delightfully entertained the K. K. K. this afternoon in honor of Miss Doris Lehman whose wedding to Mr. Milton

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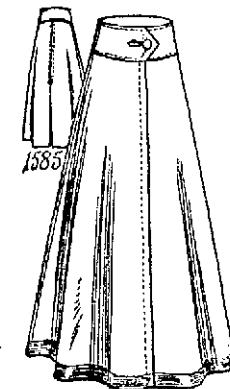
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Have your grocer send you some Edgemont Crackers today—better still, order a box of Edgemonts and you'll be pleased at their flavor and flakiness and surprised to know how quickly your family will ask for more.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Moore entertained the Portsmouth Reading Club and singing. A niece of the hostess last evening in their beautiful new home on Sunnyside, where there girls and helped entertain them. Refreshments at Malvern followed the meeting. Those present were: Clara Gengenbacher, Margaret Vetter, Bernadine Streiber, Adah and Elizabeth Olett, Helen Schaefer, Miss Clara Gengenbacher and entertain the club March 5th.

An Evening With the Ancients—Readings: Apology of Socrates, reported by Plato—Mrs. Scudder. Selections from Discourses of Epictetus—Miss Evans. Selections from Meditations of Marcus Aurelius. Plutarch: Effort Wasted on Little Things.

Cicero on Old Age—Mrs. Powell. Discussion by Mr. Scudder and Mr. Powell.

Refreshments followed the program. The next meeting will be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. Ainger Powell.

Miss Helen Schaefer entertained The Jolly Six at her home on Market street Saturday afternoon.

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SIXTH DISTRICT DEMOCRATS ENDORSED CANDIDATES TODAY

Democrats of the Sixth Congressional district held an enthusiastic and harmonious meeting in the parlors of the Washington Hotel, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, agreeing upon candidates for delegates and alternates to the national convention at St. Louis, and also endorsing candidates for district central committeemen and an elector for the district. This was the first getting together of democrats of the district for two years and a most delightful time was enjoyed by the visitors and the local democrats in getting acquainted and exchanging views.

The visiting delegates and a number of Portsmouth men had dinner together at the Washington hotel, following which the delegates adjourned to the parlors of the hotel, where the district meeting was called together by Hon. William A. Elyar, of Georgetown, state central committeeman. Mr. Elyar stated that the object of the meeting was to endorse candidates for delegate and alternates to the national convention and to present them to the district as the choice of the party at the primary to be held April 25th. Believing it the best procedure, he had called the meeting, asking the democrats of each county to send representatives to the meeting. This had been done and he was pleased to see so many representative democrats present.

Upon motion Mr. Elyar was chosen to preside over the meeting and W. H. Wedding, of the Hillsboro Gazette, was chosen as secretary. The question of selecting candidates for delegate was then taken up, it being unanimously agreed that each county should vote as a unit, each county in the district being entitled to one vote. The roll of counties being called, Ex-Senator Roubush, of Batavia, representing Clermont county, arose and made a brief speech in which he presented the names of John Wood, of Georgetown, and Harry E. Taylor, of Portsmouth, as candidates for delegates. Mr. Roubush paid fine tribute to President Wilson, and predicted his re-election. He said he had proven the right man in the right place, and there was going to be great reunion of democrats at St. Louis next June. He did not know of two men in the district who would more fittingly represent the democracy than John Wood and Harry Taylor. He had known John Wood from his boyhood and there was no finer democrat anywhere. Mr. Taylor, he knew and the district knew, by reputation as a good, fighting democrat, and from what they had heard of him, the new counties in the Sixth District joined with old Tenth counties in endorsing him. Therefore Senator E. Roubush moved that Mr. Wood and Mr. Taylor be endorsed as the candidates for delegate to the St. Louis convention.

Representative E. B. Stivers, of Brown county, seconded the motion, saying it was a pleasure to him to do so, that he knew both men and he felt sure they were the unanimous choice of the democrats of the district for delegate. Other counties, seconded the nominations, and there being no other names suggested, Mr. Wood and Mr. Taylor were unanimously endorsed as district delegates to the national convention.

The question of alternates was then taken up, and Joseph Miller, of Hillsboro, presented the name

of C. C. Kesler, of Highland county, as alternate.

Thomas Hamilton, of Clermont county, presented the name of Dr. G. L. Cline, of Clermont county, as alternate.

Upon motion these gentlemen were unanimously endorsed and their names ordered upon the ballot for the primary.

Senator Roubush made a motion that it be the sense of the district meeting that Pike county be given the candidate for elector from the Sixth district, and that the selection of that county be ratified at the meeting of delegates at the state convention next June. This was carried unanimously.

Hon. A. G. Turnipseed, of Adams county, moved that Hon. William A. Elyar, of Georgetown, be endorsed for re-nomination and re-election as state central committeeman from the district. Dr. E. O. McCall, of Scioto county, seconded the motion, and it was adopted unanimously.

Arthur Fite, of Georgetown, introduced resolutions, endorsing President Wilson and Vice President Marshall, and Senator Pomerene. Edward Donovan, of Pike county, introduced a resolution, endorsing Hon. James M. Cox, as candidate for governor, on the Democratic ticket. This resolution precipitated an argumentative discussion in which Representative E. B. Stivers, of Brown county, opposed the endorsement of Mr. Cox. He thought the meeting ought to confine itself to national matters and he was opposed to endorsing Governor Cox. He said that there was opposition in this district and it was not certain who would be entered in the governorship race when the time came. He was bitterly opposed to the resolution and hoped it would not be adopted. He thought it would have a bad effect in counties where opposition to Cox was in evidence.

The Cox endorsement came to a vote on a motion to add it to the resolutions endorsing national candidates and it was carried, Clermont, Pike, Scioto and Highland voting in favor, Brown and Adams being opposed. The resolutions were then adopted, as follows:

Resolved: That in common with the rest of the country, we, representatives of the Democracy of the Sixth district, in caucus assembled, at this immediate juncture in the affairs of the nation, when so much that is problematical and perilous is arising, we rejoice that it should have at its head one so patient, so wise and so patriotic as Woodrow Wilson. With firm, steady hand and firm purpose, he is directing his administration in justice and right, and the best guaranty that this country will remain at honorable peace, while war disturbs and devastates so much of the world, is the confidence the people have in Woodrow Wilson as president. He has not disappointed them, no momentous questions and conditions with which his administration has had to deal. The matter of his re-nomination is not within his own control or desire, it is the will and demand of his party. We but utter the sentiment of all when we say the ticket must again be Wilson and Marshall.

Resolved: That we approve, with the expression of our favor, the entire and able support which Senator Atlee Pomerene has given President Wilson, and we congratulate him that he early established himself in an influential position in the upper house and has continued to strengthen himself therein.

Resolved: That it is hard to say whether the spectacle of the Hon. C. C. Kesler, of Batavia, "demanding" a re-nomination, because he was once elected, is most amusing or aggravating. The memory of our voters is not short. They have no difficulty in remembering that at this very time last year he was perfectly agreeable when Republican gerrymanders were carving him out into a district that was largely Republican; that a little later on, when that work seemed to be accomplished "with neatness and dispatch" and to the entire satisfaction of his complaisant lot of political high-binders as ever stuck up a constituency, the said Hon. C. C. Kesler issued a public proclamation, over his own signature, in which he expressed not only his approval, but his unalloyed delight that this district had been so dextrously and happily severed from his home county and tossed elsewhere. He cast us out willingly, ay, even blithely, and with exceeding great joy—he hadn't any use for us then, why should we have use for him now and hereafter?

Resolved: That this gathering endorse the candidacy of Hon. James M. Cox for the Democratic nomination for governor of Ohio, and urge his election to the high position it

New Man In Race For G. O. P. Delegate

The agreement among representatives from Republicans of the Sixth district by which George L. Davis, of Scioto county, and John McCafferty, of Brown county, were to be delegates to the national convention, has been broken by the entrance into the race of Hon. J. Robert Stivers, a banker, of Ripley, Ohio. His formal announcement of candidacy was made at Ripley, according to word received from there today. His card will appear in the Ripley Bee this week, which will endorse his candidacy. It is said that a

FOUR PERISH IN N. Y. FIRE

New York, Feb. 22.—Four men and a woman lost their lives today in a fire which destroyed a theatrical boarding house above a restaurant in the theatre section of this city. Early reports said

which he filled before with such distinguished ability.

There being no further business, the district meeting was adjourned. The delegates present were much delighted with the hospitable manner in which they were entertained, and the treatment accorded them by the Washington Hotel management, which surrendered the hotel parlor for the use of the convention.

Among the delegates who were present were Joseph Miller, and W. H. Wedding, of Hillsboro, Highland county; W. A. Elyar, editor of the News-Democrat, and Prosecuting Attorney John F. Markley, of Georgetown, Brown county; A. J. Kirschen, of Ripley, Brown county; Representative E. B. Stivers, of Meigs, Brown county; Hon. W. F. Roubush, former state senator, and present candidate for congress, T. J. Hamilton, and H. C. Reed, of Batavia, Clermont county; Representative George Leist, Auditor Beryl Elyar, C. M. Emory, Dr. George B. Nye, Edward Donovan, and George Reeg, of Pike county; Hon. A. G. Turnipseed, candidate for congress, and Luther L. Mason, of West Union, Adams county.

Local Democrats included Hon. William A. Inman, candidate for congress; William Gergens, chairman of the executive committee, Dr. E. O. McCall, William West, George B. Nye, of New Boston, H. Stanley McCall, Dr. Joseph Lake, Ora Foster, of Rarden, Fred Baesman, Joseph Bonzo, Harry E. Taylor. A number of others were present at various times during the morning and afternoon.

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Rear Admiral Grant.

Testifying before the house naval committee, Rear Admiral Grant declared that in the matter of submarines the United States is now far outclassed by the Germans.

When you lose something leave it to TIMES WANT ADS to find

OWLS WILL DANCE

The Owls at their meeting last night held a big social session. Tickets for their seventh annual "Fast Night" dance were distributed last night. The new team-master is Leo Ferguson.

Ed Donovan Here. Ed Donovan, one of the proprietors of the Emmett House in Waverly and formerly fire marshal of this district, was a business visitor to the city Tuesday.

SOCIETY

The Young Matrons' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Floyd Wells, 1820 Waller street, Wednesday afternoon.

Tuesday was the 46th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, of No. 814 Third street. Mrs. Russell was not feeling well and no special celebration of the event was held.

Miss Blanche Doyle, of Gallia street, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Henry Frowine, of Ironton. She will attend a dance in that city tonight.

Col. and Mrs. William Holmes, of Quincy, Ky., came to Portsmouth, Tuesday, to celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary as guests of George Roderger and family, of Rosemount Road.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 124

In honor of her husband, Dr. Challis Dawson's 24th birthday anniversary today, Mrs. Challis H. Dawson of New Boston Tuesday entertained Mrs. Benjamin Rolfe and daughter, Josie of Wheelersburg, Mrs. Alice Finney, Master Ted Haquard and Mrs. Mona Dawson, mother of Dr. Dawson and whose home is in Scotland, Ill.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paul Howard Harsha, 36, miller to Mary E. York, 40, postmistress, New Boston.

Grover Alexander, 28, farmer, Scioto postoffice to Julia McCain, 19, Squire Byron.

Benefit Show.

The Ben Hur lodge will give a benefit show at the Temple theatre Wednesday night.

If I Had Eczema

I'd simply wash it away with that soothing liquid, D.D.D. Prescription. The first drop instantly stops that awful itching. We cannot absolutely guarantee a cure every time but we do say this: If the first bottle does not relieve you, it will not cost you a cent. Try D.D.D. Soap too. It will keep your skin healthy.

Fisher & Streich

Exclusive Styles in Women's Apparel!



ADVANCE SHOWING OF NEW SPRING SUITS

Our Suits have a charm and quality that is most pleasing and our styles are EXCLUSIVE. We are showing an elegant selection in all the new materials.

Needle Gabardine, Serges, Faille Silks, Taffetas, Gros-De-Londres, Velour Checks and Worsted Checks

\$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00

Pretty Blouses, New Spring Models!

Special Crepe De Chene Blouses Embroidered and Plain, high-low collars. Flesh, Peach, Maize and White.

Prices \$3.25 and \$3.50

Choice Styles in New Spring Hats

Many chic and stylish Hats here to choose from and at money saving prices. Come in and see the new shapes and you will find them correct and at all prices.

New High Top Boots at
Special Prices

Marting's

Non-Shrinkable House Dresses.
Special Showing This Week

"Dead Man" Ran Away From The Undertaker; Police News

GOVERNOR NOT ENDORSED

The Lawrence County Central Republican Committee met in Ironton, Tuesday afternoon, and endorsed Theodore Burton for President and Harry M. Daugherty for United States Senator. There was no endorsement for governor.

MAN IS ARRESTED ON ARSON CHARGE

Harry Eubanks, Jack Linnee and H. A. Tabor, who were among a gang of hoboes that had held up an N. & W. train at Vera, Monday afternoon, were fined \$10 each. One of their companions fell from the top of a box car and was thought to be dead but got up and walked away just before Undertaker Lynn arrived to take in charge.

Giles Gove was the name given by a man who, while drunk, tampered with the engine at the Stockham Company's ice plant and set all of the machinery in motion Monday night. His fun cost him a \$10 fine in police court, Tuesday.

Allice Jackson was the name given by a colored girl who was fined \$5 for drunkenness. Two young men giving the names of Gannis Belcher and Elisha Parker were charged with fighting were dismissed. Howard Williams, a stranger, was fined \$10 and costs for vagrancy. Jake Lilly, a plain drunk, received the minimum of \$5.

George Raymer and Melvin Jenkins were sentenced to 30 days in the Cincinnati workhouse for stealing some surgical instruments from the Dr. Arthur Titus home-stand. The gobs and pleadings of E. E. Bayer's wife who said she would be left helpless with her five little children aboard a family boat, prompted the mayor to release him. Bayer had been arrested for petty thieving and selling the lost to junk shops.

"Dusty" Biles is still in custody pending an investigation of the John Kelso saloon robbery. William "Puddin'" Heid was locked up on suspicion of being connected with a North End junk stealing job.

PRICE ON EGGS

In the advertisement of J. J. Brushart, appearing in this issue, the price on eggs is left blank. The eggs are being sold by Mr. Brushart at 2 cents each, or 24 cents per dozen.

Business Trip C. O. Broeze left Tuesday for Marion, Va., where he will look after business matters for the Broeze Manufacturing company.

Miss Vendetta McDaniel, of Fifth street, is seriously ill with plourisy.

TO FORM LEAGUE

A Scioto Baseball League to comprise Sciotoville, Wait, South Webster, Otway, Rarden, McDer-mott and Lucasville, will probably be formed at a meeting to be held here next week.

Overland Limousine

Charles Hauck has placed an order with Agent F. E. Bauer for an Overland Limousine.

False Alarm

The Seventh street and Gallia street fire department responded to a false alarm which was turned in at the corner of Fourth and Sinton streets Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. When the departments arrived the person who turned in the alarm had disappeared.

Will Dance Tonight

The colored employees at the N. & W. Terminals will give a dance at Kendall's hall tonight. The Gusto Trio will furnish the music. Herman Johnson, George Washington, William White and John Armstrong compose the committee who will have charge of the affair.

New Clerk.

Albert Havercotte has taken a position in the Central grocery store.

Need a Laxative?

Don't take a violent purgative. Right the sluggish condition with the safe, vegetable remedy which has held public confidence for over sixty years.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

The Sullana SHOES THAT SATISFY- PRICES THAT PLEASE- BAKER'S

Post Office

MRS. FOSTER RUNS THE GAUNTLET OF CAMERA ARTISTS

Scores "Beat" On Them And Gains Home "Un-Snapped"

When asked Tuesday what action she intended to take, if any, for her imprisonment in the county jail to serve out a fine, Mrs. Clara G. Foster said: "I have nothing to say regarding this matter at the present time."

"I feel that I have won a great victory," laughingly said Mrs. Foster, "for I did not take any action to gain my release, nor did I know that I was to be released until Sheriff Smith came and told me."

Miss Jennie Foster, pretty young daughter, who took a bold stand for her mother, will leave within the next few days for Ithaca, N. Y., where she will resume her studies at the law college of Cornell University.

Mrs. Clara G. Foster, who was confined in the county jail on Wednesday evening, February 16, for failure to comply with an alleged order to install a sanitary sewer, was released from her cell Monday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock but she did not leave the jail building until 5:40 owing to the presence of a big crowd, and numerous photographers. Mrs. E. W. Smith conducted Mrs. Foster to her living room where she prepared for flight. While standing gazing out the window, Mrs. Foster noticed a bevy of photographers, artists and newspaper men closely guarding all exits.

Believing that she would be able to slip past the lynx-eyed photographers, Mrs. Foster had Sheriff Smith summon a taxicab to report in the rear of the garage. The taxi silently came to a stop in front of the back door of the garage and patiently waited for Mrs. Foster.

Aha! The Picture Men Do Gather

The watchful picture snappers were soon on the job with a splendid point of vantage, but Mrs. Foster was warned of her "danger." The chauffeur was paid and dismissed then another "watchful waiting" period was resumed.

While sitting in the living room waiting for night to put a stop to the activities of the camera men, Mrs. Foster consented to see a Times man.

EXPLAINS WHY MEN ARE GROWING BALD

Thousands of men are growing bald every day and don't know the reason why. Many of them never expect to see even white hair is left.

This is indeed a pity, says a specialist because baldness usually comes from carelessness and anyone who gives the scalp a little attention should always have an abundance of good healthy hair. Dandruff and dirt help to clog the hair follicles and give the dandruff germ a chance to breed.

The treatment is very simple: Shampoo at least once in ten days and use the dandruff germ by applying Sargol's Preparation. Sargol's is the best treatment to stop falling hair, to stimulate the hair roots and to refresh and invigorate the hair roots.

The cost of a generous bottle of Sargol's is very little and druggists everywhere have been authorized to sell it with guarantee of perfect satisfaction or money returned.

The Newest Fashions In Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Shirt Waists

We are showing the season's latest models and fabrics at prices that will suit all.

A. BRUNNER and SONS

999-911 Galia Street

Want Witmer Claims Released Before More Money Is Paid

Recommendations that no more money be paid to contractors at the new water works until the J. F. Witmer company withdraw their claims against the various companies for extras on over time, were presented to Mayor H. H. Kane recently by George P. Shute, secretary of the Citizens' Water Works advisory committee.

The report in full is as follows: "The Witmer & Brown contract provides that the contract amount, \$10,500, is to be in full for all services to complete the water works, but the general contractors provide that the sum of \$250 per month

shall be paid to the engineers for a delay in the time of completion. This latter payment was to be deducted from the contractor's estimates.

The J. F. Witmer company has succeeded to the business of Witmer and Brown and are working under the above contract with Witmer and Brown. They have filed claim with the city for \$250 per month in a general way, but have not stated the amount in dollars and cents due them.

The committee has taken up this matter of the engineer's deductions from the contractors, as referred to in Witmer's letter of December 20,

1915, with the John H. McGowan company and find that Witmer told them verbally that he would not push this claim against them. This statement being made in January 1916.

If the city settles, however, with any of the contractors until a release from the payment of the \$250 per month is obtained, then the city becomes liable for this amount. The committee feels that no more money should be paid to any contractor until a release is obtained.

Mr. McGowan stated on February 16 that he would at once take up this matter with the Witmer company and obtain the release.

Local Commission Merchant Is Victimized, Warrant Is Issued

A man giving the name of J. H. Fisher is under arrest in Columbus, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses and he will be brought back to this city probably tonight by Sheriff Pete Smith. Fisher was hauled out of a berth of a Pullman car while on his way to Pittsburgh and arrested by Columbus authorities on a warrant issued here Monday night by Squire A. J. Finney.

Fisher, it is claimed, borrowed \$50 for expense money from Edward Stahler, a front street commission merchant, Monday. Fisher, who has been a friend of Mr. Stahler for a number of years, informed the latter that upon his arrival in Pittsburgh he would send his expense check of \$50 back to Mr. Stahler for the loan he had made.

On Monday Mr. Stahler learned that Fisher had not been with his old company since December. It was then that he got busy and had a warrant issued for Fisher's arrest. Mr. Stahler dined at the Washington hotel Saturday and Sunday evenings with Fisher.

They had been warm friends for years and Mr. Stahler says he had purchased hundreds of dollars worth of goods of the man whom he befriended and whom he alleged victimized him out of \$50.

Fisher claims he was taken ill here last week. He cashed the \$50 check before leaving the city.

Gun User Is Held

The man arrested Sunday morning near the steel plant and who gave his name as Charles Lee, was arraigned before Mayor J. S. Davis late Tuesday night. It is claimed Lee who says his right name is Charles Guest, shot William Jones in the Langhorne, Langhorne and Sneed C. O. camp Sunday in an argument over "partnership whiskey." He was arraigned on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Mayor Davis bound him over to the grand jury and in default of a \$300 bond was taken to the county jail by Marshal W. L. Davis Tuesday morning.

Enter Newspaper Building John Holland, 13, Lawrence Schneider, 12, Philip Schneider, 14, and Lester Davis, 18, were arrested Monday afternoon by the local police on a charge of breaking into the old Blade building on Sixth street. The boys were taken before Judge Beatty who set their hearing for a later date.

MANY ASPIRE TO CONG. KEARNS' SEAT

Clermont county has a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress from the Sixth district in the person of former State Senator W. F. Rondebush. He was formally endorsed by the Clermont County Democratic committee at its meeting last Saturday.

It is said that Brown county will have one, and possibly two candidates.

Representative Scivers, of Brown, is about to announce, according to word received here, and another candidacy is incubating.

From Adams county A. G. Turnipseed is announced candidate, while in Scioto W. A. Luman and Ex-Senator J. I. Hudson are candidates. So far no candidates have developed in Pike and Highland counties.

STATIC GAUGE WILL SHOW EXACT PRESSURE

Ralph Calvert, director of public service, had a new static water gauge installed at his offices at the city building, Second street, recently. By this instrument, Mr. Calvert is able to keep a daily record of the water pressure at various points about the city. A complete record is also made permanent by a stylograph pen arrangement.

Something similar was ordered to be installed in 1912 by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, according to Mr. Calvert, but the instructions were never carried out.

THIN FOLKS TURN FOOD INTO FLESH

Report Weight Increases of Ten To Twenty-five Pounds When Sargol Was Taken With Daily Meals

If you are thin, rundown and under normal weight and would like to put on from ten to twenty-five pounds of good healthy flesh you must make your meals do you more good than they are doing now.

Flesh, fat and muscular tissue must come from the food you eat but if your organs of assimilation are defective and you lack the power to turn food into flesh and fat much of the good of your meals must leave your body as waste.

If you are ten pounds or more underweight try eating a Sargol tablet with every meal and take another just before going to bed and try to see if this is true in your case. Weigh yourself before you begin and each ten days thereafter. Do this for sixty days and note the difference. Don't guess at results. Let the scales tell their story. Reported gains of from ten to twenty-five pounds and even more from this plan are by no means infrequent. Yet the action is perfectly natural and entirely harmless.

Sargol is a splendidly balanced combination of assimilative aids designed to increase the nourishment you obtain from your food and so to make your food develop healthy fat, flesh and muscular tissue between your skin and bones. It can be obtained from the Fisher & Stretch pharmacy or leading druggists everywhere and each large package contains a guarantee of satisfactory weight increase or money back on sixty days use.

Band Will Meet

The J. O. U. A. M. band will meet at their hall, corner Fifth and Chillicothe street tonight at seven o'clock. Every member is requested to attend this meeting as some important business will be transacted.

TO LEAVE THURSDAY

E. C. "Jack" Hood, who is in New York buying goods for The Anderson Bros. company, and who attended a salesmen's convention, writes friends here that he will start for home Thursday. Mr. Hood attended a splendid banquet at the Biltmore hotel, which was one of the features of the Salesmen's convention.

BULGARS APOLOGIZE TO GREEKS

Athens, Feb. 21.—(Via Paris, Feb. 22).—The Bulgarian government has made apologies to the Greek government for the arrest of the seizure of legation documents while the messenger was on his way from Constantinople to Athens.

ZEPPELIN WINGED

Paris, Feb. 22.—A Zeppelin was brought down by French guns in the vicinity of Brabant-Le-Roi, in the Meuse, today, according to an official announcement made this evening.

Committee Takes Up Danger Of Break In Water Supply

Earliest consideration was given to the dangers of a serious breakdown in the pipe line, or pumping equipment, at the new water works plant Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Citizens' Advisory committee. The uncertainty of the present system and its great importance to the large industrial plants of the city was fully realized on receipt of a communication from the local superintendent of the Harrison Walker Refractories company, mailed by L. C. Turley, local president.

The committee has been cognizant of the impending danger and has been urging immediate action. An urgent appeal will be made to the councilmen to hold a special meeting to pass the necessary legislation, appropriating money to defray the expense of constructing a new retaining wall at the northeast corner of the reservoir.

On submitting the letter received from his superintendent, Mr. Turley says:

"Certainly the town will be subject to great danger as long as it has to depend solely upon one main line, which is already tapped at innumerable places at New Boston and threatened with landslides and slips at numerous places between the pumping station and Portsmouth, and we hope that the citizens' committee will take this feature into earnest consideration."

A. H. Jordan, superintendent of the plant, says of the frequent water breaks:

"I am on this date completely shut down for want of water. Here a total of one hundred men occupying benches and various resting places around the works. This has been the second time in recent months. Am informed by the service director that the cause is due to a blow-out in one of their high-pressure lines at the water works. They have on the old pumping station, but he advises that only one of the two pumps at the plant is fit for use. This single pump is furnishing but sufficient water for drinking purposes."

"You will realize the seriousness of these shut-downs at this particular time, from a commercial standpoint, and you can as readily realize our predicament in a case of a fire. "I think it an impossibility to avoid these wash-outs and blow-outs with a single pumping system. Our former mayor recommended the immediate installation of an auxiliary line, and I believe the time is here that our company, as a resident of Portsmouth, should take some action, or at least endorse the better of the recommendations for the benefit and haste it will undoubtedly have on this Water Commission."

The committee invited C. M. Brook, superintendent of the E. Elford company, contractors in charge of the super-structure of the Kendall avenue overhead crossing, to inspect the plans of the reservoir. Mr. Brook offered several suggestions as to the best method of repairing the corner and bolstering up the floor. "Originally, the floor should have been laid on reinforced concrete beams, just the same as a building is erected," said Mr. Brook.

Get New Typewriter

Flood & Blake, East End druggists, have purchased a new Model No. 10 Remington typewriter.

Ohio Woman Recovers After Stomach Torture

Mrs. Nora Britton is well known in Coldwell, O., where she has lived for some time. Her many friends, who know the suffering she has endured from stomach trouble are marveling at the sudden and astonishing improvement in her condition.

Mrs. Britton credits her good fortune to a trial of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and describes her experience as follows:

"For four years I suffered, no one knows what. I had six doctors but received no benefit. One said it was catarrh of the stomach, another recommended an operation. I had given up all hope when I saw an advertisement of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and decided to try it. Thank God, relief came at last. I can't say enough for it. I am pleased and thankful. I am recommending it to every person I meet, suffering with this ailment."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distressing or eating pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Let one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee. If not satisfactory money will be returned.

MACCABEES ADD FIVE; PLAN FOR HOME COMING

That the membership campaign is bearing fruit was shown Monday evening when applications from Edgar Davis, John Winkler, William Azarch, James Long and Levasse Ramey, were received at the weekly session of the Knights of Maccabees.

A Maccabee outing and picnic of the South Eastern, South Western and South Central Districts will be held at Olentangy Park, Columbus either on the 17th or 24th of June. The Uniform Rank will attend in a body.

Great Commander Edward L. Young sent word that he would be present at the "Home Coming" meeting of the local Maccabees.

caben order to be held here March 13th.

District Deputy R. S. Cox, who is at the head of the membership campaign, reported that the campaign was moving along nicely and that Franklin county had been added to his district.

Dan Dodge was present and gave a very interesting talk. He told of the organization of the lodge in this city and how it had grown into the lodge it is today.

New Grocery

Frank Emmett, who is employed as a foreman by the N. & W. has opened a grocery store on East Rhodes avenue, New Boston.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and all Disorders of the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

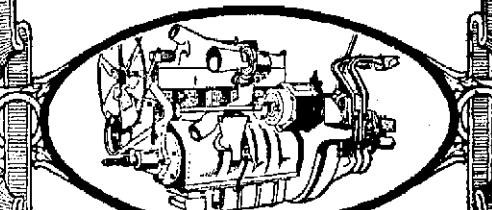
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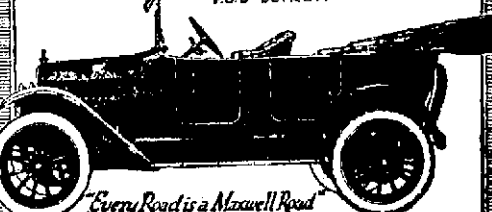
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- 1st—Miles per gallon of gasoline.
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We are waiting to take you for a test ride in the car that has broken all low "First-Cost" records, and is breaking all low "After-Cost" records.

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Rain Vision Windshield \$655 Magneto Ignition
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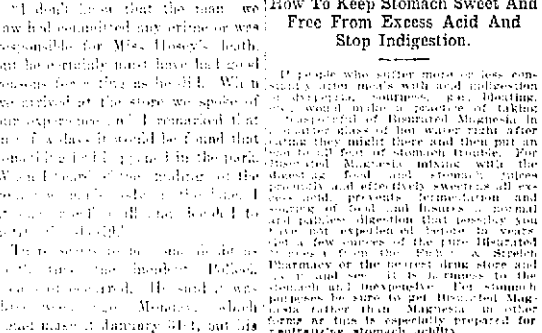
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R. S. PRICHARD, 926 Galia Street

**Officials Believe
He Is Innocent Of
Crime; \$300 Reward
Has Been Offered**

The sheriff would not divulge the information he has regarding the couple's whereabouts above referred to. The sheriff when asked what the next move would probably be said that that was up to the coroner.

Sherriff Smith said, regarding the story told by Ed Pollock and Morris Rothman that the young women may have seen a man running from the park the afternoon of February 7th, but that he did not think this man killed Miss Hoxey. He said that the body of the girl would not have been in the condition it was when found if she had been killed that afternoon.



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FIRE THREATENS STEAMER

MYSTERIOUS BLAZE ON BRITISH VESSEL

St. John, N. B., Feb. 22.—The British steamer Arracan, loaded and in the outer harbor ready to sail was damaged by fire of undetermined origin early today. When the flames were first discovered in the refrigerator plant the Arracan called for aid and vessels with men and apparatus were rushed to her assistance. Two hours later it was stated that the fire was under control.

Austrians Make Raids On Towns

Rome, Feb. 22.—In raids over the province of Brescia and toward Milan, Austrian aeroplanes today killed four persons and wounded five. Only slight material damage was done. Two persons were killed at Desenzano, one wounded at Salo, and two killed and four wounded at Treviso Sull'Adda.

GOVERNOR'S MANSION IS ATTACKED

Peking, Feb. 22.—Rebels made an attack yesterday on the Governor's mansion at Chang Sha, capital of the Province of Hunan. They were repulsed and captured. The leaders were put to death.

VILLA FOLLOWERS HAVE SURROUNDED CARRANZA TOWN

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 22.—Cut off and menaced by a strong force of Villa followers, the defunct government's garrison at Guerrero, Western Chihuahua, has sent an urgent appeal to the Carranza commander at Madera for assistance. "We are far from other help but intend to resist to the last," was the message sent to General Bertani at Madera and received in Juarez early today. Guerrero is thirty miles west of the line of the Mexican Northwestern railroad and directly west of Madera. The strength of the garrison is unknown here. Passengers who reached Juarez over the Mexican Central Railroad from Chihuahua City today reported that 200 government troops under General Jose Cavares were defeated Friday in the Pichacos mountains of the Guerrero district by Villa followers.

FOUR PERISH IN N. Y. FIRE

New York, Feb. 22.—Four men and a woman lost their lives today in a fire which destroyed a theatrical boarding house above a restaurant in the theatre section of this city. Early reports said that a number of the actors and actresses who were stopping in the house had perished but the dead were identified later as employees of the boarding house, and Thomas Keratsas, one of the proprietors.

Goes To Infirmary

William Wall, aged 58, a Cincinnati, who while being ejected from the Wesley Hall Mission a few nights ago, severely cut his wrist by running it through a glass door, was warranted over to the county authorities for relief Monday.

Magnets

A steel horseshoe magnet can hold in suspension a weight up to twenty times its own.

FAMOUS SHIP THAT EXPLORED THE ANTARCTIC IS NOW A WRECK



The ruins of the S. S. Scotia, beached at Sully, England.

The fame of the Scotia, which burned in Bristol Channel this month and was beached at Sully, lay in the fact that she carried the Scottish national antarctic expedition to the South Polar regions under the command of Dr. William S. Bruce, when she carried out some valuable work in cooperation with the English expedition under Captain Scott, and German and Swedish expeditions. Following the ill-fated voyage of the Scotia, the Scotia was used to carry out ice observations, meteorology and oceanography in the North Atlantic ocean.

BAN PLACED ON BOOZE

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Carlton E. Davis, chief of the bureau of water, issued an order directing the immediate suspension of any man who drinks intoxicating liquors during working hours, or who reports for work to any extent under the influence of liquor. This is the first formal anti-liquor order ever issued by the head of a city department or bureau.

NEEDY IMMIGRANT NOW A MILLIONAIRE



Niels A. Christensen.

From a poor Danish immigrant, to a man of millions, is the brief story of this man's career. He was a needy immigrant in 1899; today he is a wealthy manufacturer of Milwaukee, Wis. He has just won a lawsuit for some \$2,000,000 in royalties from the Westinghouse interests of Pittsburgh, for the use of his electric car air brakes.

NECK FURS BREED RASH IS CLAIMED

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 22.—A warning to persons wearing neck furs has been issued by the West Virginia department of health. An investigation made by this department reveals the fact, according to Dr. S. L. Jepson, that arsenic used in the preparation of these furs causes a rash-like disorder of the skin of an obstinate character.

Contrariness

If you borrow money from a fellow you meet him everywhere you go as long as you owe him, but if he borrows from you months and months go by, it means, before you ever see him again, he is gone.

EXPLOSION CRIPPLES STEAMER

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 22.—The steamer Tennyson of the Lamport and Holt line bound from Rio de la Plata, has put into the port of Maranhao, because of serious damage caused by an explosion in her bunkers on the morning of February 18. Three men were killed, an American and an English subject and a Dutch subject. The explosion is attributed by some to an infernal machine and by others to a projectile fired by a German warship.

CLAIMS LINCOLN CAN'T BE TRIED IN ENGLISH COURT

New York, Feb. 22.—Charles Fox, counsel to the British Consul General here, asserted today that Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, who calls himself an international spy, cannot be put on trial as a spy in England if he is extradited to that country. Mr. Fox said there is no ground for Lincoln's declaration that if he is sent to England to answer to a charge of forgery he can be arrested there as a spy. The lawyer said that under the treaty of 1880 between Great Britain and the United States, no citizen of either country could be put on trial for any other than the offense for which he was extradited. Lincoln was recaptured Saturday after a sensational escape from the custody of a United States marshal about a month ago.

Washington Pays Tribute To Father Of United States

Washington, Feb. 22.—George Washington's state papers expressing his views on national preparedness were a feature. Patriotic societies journeyed to Mount Vernon to place wreaths on Washington's tomb.

The day was practically a holiday here, with all of the executive departments of the government closed. Most of them all day and some afternoon. The chief celebration was that held at Continental Memorial Hall under the auspices of various patriotic societies in which the president, Secretaries Lansing and Daniels, and French Ambassador Jusserand took part. The president was on the program for an address, as were Mrs. William Cumming Story, of New York; president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, James Morrison Montgomery, of New York; president-general of the Sons of the Revolution and others.

ONE SURVIVES WHEN STEAMER IS SUNK

WARNED PASSENGERS TOLD NOT TO EMBARK

New York, Feb. 22.—American citizens who have booked passage on the French liner Espagne scheduled to sail from New York for Bordeaux, France, Thursday, February 24, have received anonymous letters calling attention to the proposed new submarine policy announced by Germany and warning them not to embark, according to information announced by Germany and warning them not to sail her today. Mrs. F. Banker Hilton, of this city, who plans to sail on the Espagne, declared today that she had received a letter, typewritten in black ink on yellow paper.

AVIATION INQUIRY RESTS WITH THE SENATE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Action on Senator Robinson's resolution calling for congressional investigation into the army aviation service, rested today with the senate. An inquiry was recommended by the senate military affairs committee, which reported the resolution favorably late yesterday after Senator Robinson had submitted further evidence in support of his sensational charges of general inefficiency on the part of the aviation service of the army. The resolution provides for an investigation by a special committee composed of two senators and three representatives and appropriates \$10,000 for that purpose.

ZEPPELIN WINGED

Paris, Feb. 22.—A Zeppelin was brought down by French guns in the vicinity of Brabant-Le-Roi, in the Meuse, today, according to an official announcement made this evening. The Zeppelin was flying from St. Menes toward the South and was attacked by cannon from Revigny. Hit by an incendiary shell, the Zeppelin fell in flames in the vicinity of Brabant-Le-Roi.

TONG WAR OPENS IN 'CHINA' TOWNS

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 22.—The News of the renewal of the Tong police department is keeping a close watch on Chinatown today, following the renewal yesterday of a tong war between the Hop Sing and Bing Kongs, in which one Chinaman was shot and seriously wounded. The Hop Sing apparently went into retirement last night and no disorder had been reported early in the day. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 22.—questioned.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS UP IN THE SENATE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Discussion of foreign affairs on the floor of the senate by administration senators was awaited with unusual interest today, following last night's conference between President Wilson and Chairman Stone and Flood of the senate and house foreign affairs committees, Majority Leader

BRITISH SHIP SUB VICTIM

London, Feb. 22.—Sinking of the British steamship Dingles, 593 tons gross, is reported by Lloyds. There probably is only one survivor. No details have been received.

LEACH CROSS IS KNOCKED OUT

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 22.—After flooring Leach Cross, of New York, three times in the third round, Milburn Saylor, of Indianapolis, landed the knockout punch in the fifth round here last night. The bout was scheduled to go ten rounds. Cross saved himself in the fourth by hanging on. In the fifth he went down for the count of nine, but got up only to go down again under a shower of stiff punches. His seconds then threw up the sponge.

BULGARS APOLOGIZE TO GREEKS

Athens, Feb. 21.—(Via Paris, Feb. 22).—The Bulgarian government has made apologies to the Greek government for the arrest the seizure of legation documents while the messenger was on his way from Constantinople to Athens.

DANCED! FIRED OUT OF COLLEGE

Green Castle, Ind., Feb. 22.—Fifty DePauw University students have been suspended for the present week because they violated the college rule against dancing. The students attended a ball given three weeks ago, during the mid-year recess.

WEATHER

Ohio—Overcast weather with probably local rains or snows tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight. Kentucky—Overcast with probably local rains tonight and Wednesday. Warmer in east portion tonight. Somewhat colder Wednesday. West Virginia—Overcast tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight.

KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

INVINCIBLES TAKE THREE, PLAY HOUSE A COUPLE

TEAM STANDING

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Yankees	20	15	5	.750
Red Sox	17	16	5	.762
Play House	20	19	5	.800
Crystal Palace	20	11	9	.550

GAMES NEXT WEEK
Monday Evening—Play House vs. Invincibles
Tuesday Evening—Play House vs. Yankees
Wednesday Evening—Play House vs. Red Sox
Thursday Evening—Play House vs. Crystal Palace

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Cubs Want Gene Packard

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The Chicago National League today reopened negotiations with Herman Sinker and Pat Powers for Gene Packard, the left-handed pitcher last year with the Kansas City Federal League. To agree on Packard's cash value prevented a deal some time ago. What is expected to be the final meeting of the Federal League owners scheduled to take place here next Saturday, probably will deal with winding up the financial affairs of the league. President Weegman of the Chicago Club said. A small assessment upon the stockholders is expected.

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FANS MUST DECIDE WITHIN ONE WEEK

The Huntington Herald Dispatch Tuesday morning said:
Huntington will have one week to decide whether it wants a berth in the Ohio State League.
A franchise, with fourteen good ball players and a hustler for a manager, are awaiting the city on a platter but the citizens must show an inclination before the matter is decided.
These facts became known last night, when John De Armond arrived from Hamilton. "I am here," said Mr. De Armond, "to stay or until I am convinced that the fans are not in sympathy with the movement. It will perhaps take a week before the campaign is launched but I expect to make a noise during the meantime."
With these words, Mr. De Armond preceded an elaboration of the scheme he has in mind. He has already secured the front franchise. In addition to this he has sent contracts to the players, the majority of whom have signed them.
The personnel of his team is as follows:
Fred Olson, Oscar DeLoach, D. J. Harding, C. N. Stadell, E. Gilbert, J. Alexander, Shockey Taylor, John McDaniels, James Reams, C. Meyers, Hat-trick Schmeer, Albright, Einsfeld, King.

Tinker Says Cubs Will Grab Pennant

Joe Tinker, the first manager in either big league to claim his club will win the 1916 pennant, likely will be badly fooled.
Joe thinks his Cubs, a combination of the old Cubs and Whales, have a copper-riveted clinch on the National League flag. Joe evidently has not studied the rest of the league very much, or he would be blind to what other teams have in the way of playing material.
In order to win the bunting Tinker's team will have to beat out at least four clubs which look better on paper than the Cubs.

SPORT SALAD

Scout Billy Doyle is exhibiting at his Big League a picture of the local team when the late Bill Levin was a member of it. Levin was killed in Philadelphia ten days ago.

Down in Cincinnati they are betting that the Reds will not finish in the first division this season.

Dicky Green will play with Omaha in the Western league this season. Green formerly wore a Portsmouth uniform.

Jersey City franchise of International league will be bought by Fred Tenney and James Price, and transferred to Newark.

A Western college has a man named Fish for coach of the track team. He ought to get along swimmingly.

ARE SLIPPING
Yes, virtue is its own reward. Gained from the Cubs, Roger Bresnahan will coach the Toledo high school nine. George Muffin will pitch for Kokomo.

Boy Scout News

Monday's scores:
East End, 28; Reds, 1.
East End, 40; All Stars, 8.
Tigers, 32; Blues, 0.

EAST ENDERS TAKE TWO

The East End Basketball team of the Boy Scout League, won two exhibition games Monday by big scores. In the first game they defeated the Reds, of the Junior league by the score of 23 to 11, and in the second game they put it over on an all-star team by the overwhelming score of 40 to 8. A. Duff, the East End captain, had a regular field day, coping 16 field goals in the two games for 32 points. Williams, East End center, also put up a swell game. The scores in full. First game:

East End	Reds
Williams.....	10
A. Duff.....	12
Hamilton.....	1
Davis.....	1
Field Goals—Williams 5; A. Duff 16; Hamilton 1; Davis 1. Free Goals—Hamilton 1. Referee—Wagner.	

SECOND GAME

East End	All Stars
Williams.....	10
A. Duff.....	12
Hamilton.....	1
Davis.....	1
Field Goals—Williams 5; A. Duff 16; Hamilton 1; Davis 1. Free Goals—Hamilton 1. Referee—Wagner.	

TIGERS WHITEWASHED THE BLUES

The Tigers whitewashed the Blues Monday by the score of 32 to 0. The game was played chiefly to give the Tiger aggregation practice for their hard game on next Saturday, when they face the East End team in the deciding games for the Boy Scout League pennant. Edwards and Virgin, forwards, played a fast game, and threw a total of 12 baskets between them. The scores:
Tigers..... 32
Blues..... 0
Edwards..... 10
Virgin..... 12
Mittell..... 1
Bessinger..... 1
Field Goals—Edwards 5; Virgin 7; Mittell 1; Bessinger 1. Free Goals—Edwards 1; Virgin 1. Referee—Wagner.

JUNIOR LEAGUE TONIGHT

The Junior Basketball League plays tonight with the following games scheduled: Reds vs. Submarines, Blues vs. West End. The first game will begin promptly at 6:30 o'clock.

JOINT SCOUT MEETING

Troops 8 and 9 held a joint meeting last night with a record breaking crowd out. Assistant Scoutmaster Earl Samson of troop 9 was in charge. The chief feature of the evening's program was a number of interesting athletic events. The first was an exciting wrestling match between Ralph Hopper and Denver Pfarr. Harold Schmeer acted as referee. Denver Pfarr was winner, throwing his opponent in exactly 10 minutes. Quite a "popcorn" boxing match was pulled off between Scout Homer Hewitt, of Troop 1, and Harold Cummings, of Troop 8. The decision was given Hewitt.

Possibly the most enjoyable event was the boxing bout between Scouts Carl Walker and George Jeffords, both of Troop 9. Jeffords was winner, according to the referee. At the close of the program Troop 2 boys organized a track team.

SOME BATTLE ON SATURDAY

The really big event of the week in scout circles will be the basketball game on next Saturday between the East End and Tigers, when the two battle for the 1916 pennant. Both teams are preparing for the fray, and are working out every afternoon with Junior League teams in order to be in the pink of condition when the whistle blows. On Friday each will meet on the floor a strong team of All-Star players, which will put them in final trim for the big game on Saturday. These teams have always been strong, and usually have to fight it out at the close of a season for both basketball and baseball honors. If the Tigers win they clinch the pennant. Should the East End win they will tie for the pennant, and then the decision will possibly come in the closing game on March 4. This means that next Saturday's game will be the most important of the season.

NOT MUCH LEFT OF MCGRAW'S FAMOUS MACHINE OF 3 YEARS AGO



Little is left of McGraw's champions of 1913. Ames is with St. Louis Devore with Philadelphia; Marquard with Brooklyn; Fromme on the coast; Snodgrass is a Brave; Grandall is with the Browns; Demaree with the Phillies; Meyers with Brooklyn; Wilson with the Cubs.

WILL FORM NEW LEAGUE

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 22.—A Michigan Canadian baseball league of class C size, may be organized this season, it was learned on good authority here today. The towns proposed are Bay City, Saginaw and Flint, of the South Michigan league with Port Huron as the fourth Michigan club and London, Hamilton, Brantford, and St. Thomas of the Canadian league.

Players Leave

New York, Feb. 22.—The exodus of baseball players to the southern training camps began today with the departure of the first contingent of the New York American league team for Macon, Ga. Thirteen men were in the party, headed by Captain T. L. Houston, and Walter O. Darrwell, who has been prominent in the Canadian league is among the promoters.

WILL BEGIN TRAINING

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Jesse Willard, heavy-weight champion, expects to be in New York by the end of the week to start training for the ten round bout there with Frank Moran, March 25.

EXHIBITION GAME

Pittsburgh, Feb. 22.—An exhibition game will be played by the Pittsburgh Nationals on April 10, with the Evansville, Indiana, Central League team according to an announcement made here.

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MR. ECKHART CHOSEN AS G. O. P. DELEGATE GIVEN PASS TO CINCINNATI

John F. Eckhart was selected as delegate and W. S. Haney as alternate at a meeting held by Republicans of Precincts C, D, F, I, J, and K, Fourth Ward at the Haney tinshop, 1021 Clay street Monday night. They are to represent the Republicans of this district at the state convention to be held in Columbus in June. Close to twenty-five were present. J. R. Miller was elected chairman and Theodore Bauer, secretary. The names of Mr. Eckhart and Mr. Haney were put up as candidates, the one receiving the highest number of votes to be delegate, the other alternate. Mr. Eckhart won out.

Both made short talks thanking those present for the honor extended them. Others present made short talks for the good of the party and urging co-operation. It was decided to hold a meeting after the April primaries. At this meeting the delegate and alternate will get the sentiment and views of the Republicans of this district on whom they want to support on the state and national tickets.

DEEDS

John L. Smith, St. Paul, Ky., to Everett Burton, 50 acres, Rush township, \$1 etc.
Herman H. and Annie E. Postker, to Fred Aeh, 3 acres, Bennett Tract, \$1, etc.

Clarence A. and Elizabeth Forinash to Louise Wente, lot 129, village of Longmeadow, \$1, etc.
Carey E. Forinash to Louise Wente, lot 130 Longmeadow, \$1, etc.

George and Mary Walsh, to Thomas Hurrell, 92 acres Union township, \$1, etc.
Trustees of the Ohio State University, to Thomas Hurrell, 186.51, 42, etc.

DEAL IS CLOSED

Mrs Anna Burling, of Norwood, O., has sold her four room house at 1713 Robinson avenue, to Charles Connors, an N. & W. conductor, who purchased the house as an investment. P. W. Kileoyne closed the deal.

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS

A schedule of claims in the assignment of James W. Horton was filed Monday afternoon in probate court by Attorney B. F. Kimble. The schedule shows an expenditure of \$1,298.44.

Mr. Kimble said there would be a dividend of eight per cent declared.

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ELM GROVE MEETS

A well-attended and interesting semi-monthly meeting was held by Elm Grove No. 83, W. O. W. Circle, Monday evening. The applications of Miss Goldie Davis and Mrs. Mary Williams were received and favorably balloted upon. Mrs. Carrie Cooper and Mrs. Robert Scott were reported ill, and sick benefits were allowed. The two new candidates will be initiated at the next meeting which will be held on the first Monday in March.

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The quick action of Motorman F. W. Schreiber was all that kept street car No. 208 and the city police patrol from having a head-on collision at Ninth and Chillicothe streets about 9:30 Monday evening. True Lynn was the conductor on the car. The car came down Ninth street and the auto was going north on Chillicothe street.

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Chairman Edwin Jones, of the Republican state executive committee, has discovered a deep, dark conspiracy to humiliate and disgrace our good young governor. As the chairman unfolds his find, the plan to make the aforesaid good young governor the victim of machinations within his own party, is to bring out more than four candidates for "the Big Four" delegates to the Chicago National Convention—the aforesaid good young governor being already entered and by concentration of voting, run him so far behind that he will be so humiliated and disgraced he will not dare enter the primary for governor, which will come later on. This scheme has been incubating for several months and "the papers have been full of it," but still we insist that Edwin shall be granted all the rights, privileges and prerogatives of the original discoverer, not because he is the first, but solely because he is so well equipped and qualified, to be you know. He is the only chairman of a state executive committee, living or dead, that was so completely ignored, cast aside and thrown into exterior darkness by the man he made governor that he didn't have enough pull to get his man named for saloon commissioner in his own county.

We have heard a wonderful amount of comment upon the picture play, "Damaged Goods" that was at the Columbia last week. And every one with whom we talked agreed that it was a shocking revelation of what unhappily is true, but that it was a revelation that carried a lesson straight home to those who witnessed it.

George Washington warned his countrymen against getting mixed up in the trials and tribulations of European politics as the surest method of preserving their country. But Senator Elihu Root, of New York, in a speech the other day, takes the president to task because he did not hop in with our army and navy when Germany sent her men through Belgium.

You just can't keep a good paper from growing. The Times, in its mail Monday, received a letter from a newsdealer located at the principal town in Breathitt county, Kentucky, saying he had had inquiries for The Times and he thought he could build up a little list of subscribers in his village. He is starting out with ten papers and, if experience elsewhere is any criterion, it will grow into a healthy daily list.

The principal business of congress seems to be entertaining resolutions on investigating something or other. It is a sleepy congressman, indeed, that can't get up one and incidentally, of course, get his name in the papers.

Is the country sufficiently thankful for the great blessing it has enjoyed so far this year. Here are a month and twenty-one days elapsed already and in all that time not once has Richard Pearson Hobson uttered a noise that penetrated the deep, dark gloom into which he fell when his congressional career came to a pause.

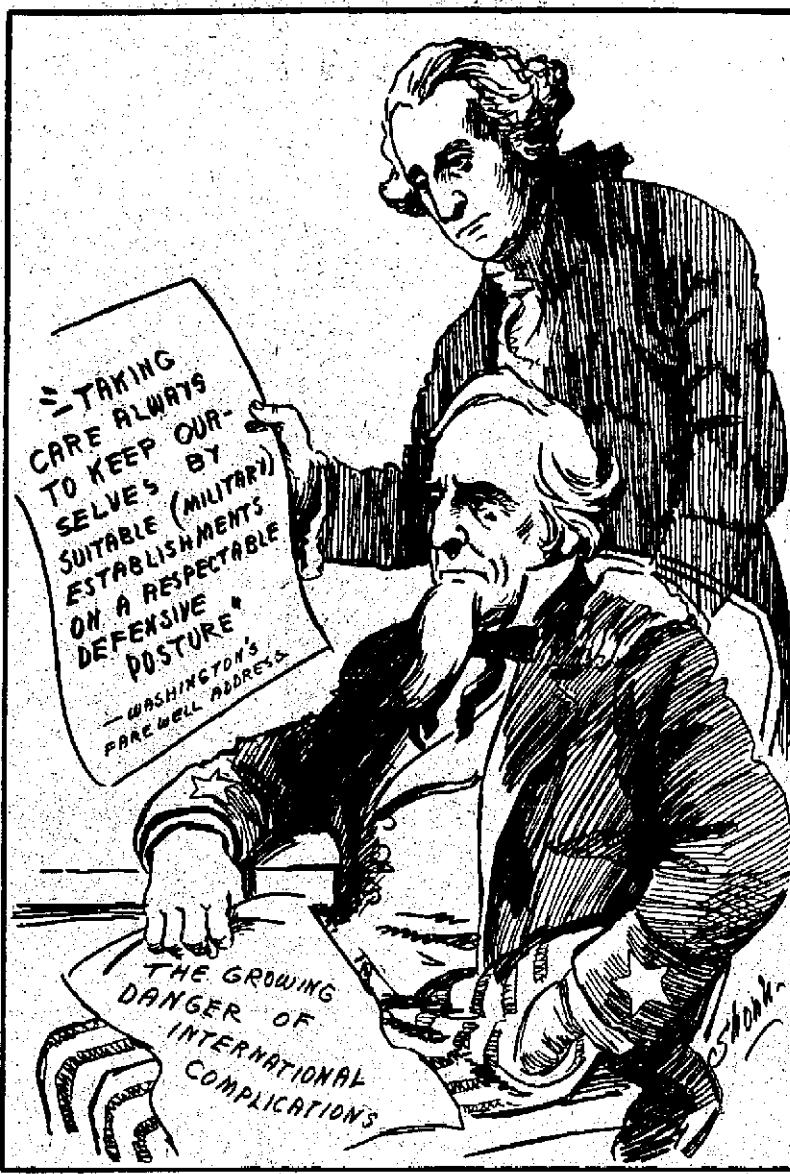
Friday was a day that exhibited weather samples to suit every taste. The sun shone, the heavens were dark with heavy clouds, it rained and it snowed, as the thermometer cavorted friskily on a variation of about forty points.

An amusing thing is to read in the editorial column of a G. O. P. organ that free trade is ruining the country and then to cast your eye on the next column and see it shrieked there in big black head lines that the railroads are begging the steel mills to accept their orders for equipment.

The community will approve as with one voice if those projected buildings on Chillicothe's vacant lots become a reality anywhere in the near future.

Best proof of the awful destructiveness of free trade is that a million dollar steel mill is to go up at Ashland.

THE SPIRIT OF WASHINGTON



They're taking away the rights of the Kentucky gentlemen, b'gosh. The legislature has passed a bill making it unlawful for any one in prohibition territory to get more than one-half gallon of distilled liquor and more than five gallons of beer in one month.

President Watkins, of the board of county commissioners, says he is in favor of a new court house. Good. Keep it moving. We need it, we need it worse than anything else in sight at this time, except good roads. And now is the time to start the new court house campaign.

John D. Littlejohn, of this city, is rejuvenating the Wellston Daily Sentinel, of which paper he recently became the editor. The Sentinel looks like a real newspaper nowadays; and it is bound to develop. It has a good field, and lots of opportunity to grow.

A violent case of counting the coon skins before the catch was that of Petrograd claiming a million prisoners, more or less, had been captured at Ezerum, with "the flash" that the place had been taken by storm.

Now that Mrs. Foster has been duly released from the county jail, the burning question of the hour is, who paid for that sanitary sewer tap? Will it be as elusive as "Who hit Billy Patterson?"

The outstanding feature of the industrial situation of last week was again the offering of orders by the railroads. Mills were full up and not in many instances would specifications be taken for early delivery.

The 100,000 men and 1,000 cannon that the Russians have captured at Ezerum have simmered down to no men and a less number of guns. May be after awhile it will turn out that there is no such place as Ezerum.

May be we are mistaken, but we have a feeling that Portsmouth morally isn't any worse than some other towns, though we have no suspicion she is wearing any halo of virtue.

Who is going to be the first formal entry into The Times corn growing contest; first man, woman or child to say he, she or it wants these fifty shining goldendollars?

Portsmouth is getting quite metropolitan with special correspondents from big city newspapers flocking here to handle our supposed-to-be murder case.

A Huntington wife shot to death another woman who had alienated her husband. Now, that's just like a woman, giving the man the best of it.

Edward H. Sothern's "My Remembrances," in the March Scribner, tells of his beginning, as an actor in the famous Boston Museum Company, the company that was headed by William Warren and to which belonged the beloved Mrs. Vincent. These "Remembrances" are about the best thing of the kind that has appeared for many years, said one well-known writer. Mr. Sothern began with a cheerful expectation of hard work.

"Wrote my father to Mrs. Vincent: 'Eddy is a dear boy, but he will never make an actor.' Indeed, it is not for me to say that my father was wrong. Thus recommended, I was on my way to the dear old lady's arms. My father had failed in this very town and had succeeded. Edmund Kean had been pelted with eggshells and was a great man notwithstanding. Truly, I had no hunger for these experiences, yet should they be mine it was evident there was no need to despair. Let me proceed toward disaster with a light heart, catch my cabbage on the wing dexterously. Perhaps some day this same cabbage would be pointed to with proud interest—maybe sold at auction."

Old Bill Shiftless of Osborne still insists that if they will give him the chance he will stop the European war in two weeks and settle the Mexican muddle in two days. Old Bill has a patient way of settling all the international questions that our statesmen have failed to get onto. Old Bill settles everything except his debts.—Kansas City Star.

Roosevelt talks about preparedness just as though he had never been president for more than seven years and could actively, and of course, aggressively, have taken the matter in hand.

One of the burdens of everyday life right now is to have to listen to the man on the street with his version of how the city could have made Mrs. Foster tap that sewer without putting the unfortunate lady in jail with Frankie Hollingsworth.

Ezerum and Trebizond not only come more trippingly to the tongue, but one doesn't have to turn to the geographical dictionary to get their spelling like Panzski towns.

Evidence is complete that the Panama canal zone is thoroughly Americanized. Col. Goethals says the government is paying about ten times real value for lands it buys down there.

In Turkey and Mexico nobody waits for some one else's shoes. He violently removes him from his shoes. Delays are vexatious.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Still, people who think Congress slow ought to see how fast it moves when it comes to passing an appropriation bill carrying about \$270,000,000 for pensions.—Houston Post.

Billy Sunday believes in preparedness too. He has secured a letter of endorsement from President Wilson.

This war is demonstrating one thing and that is the easiest place captured is the impregnable fortress.



NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 22—Miss Edith Kitching, of Greenwich Village, becomes, through no desire of her own, an object of wonder and admiration in New York. Though she lives in a hall bedroom, furnished with little more than a bed, she wears aside \$10,000 worth of jewelry and has signed her name to a mortgage that squeezed high interest charges out of the port.

"Nothing in the world," she says, "is so practical as a moral ideal. My uncle died with all of the worst things on his conscience. His intellect was keen, but his nature was so ugly that no man could bear his company, and only a few women. I never saw a man more ashamed of what he had done."

The picture is stark, but Miss Kitching is neither bitter nor a pessimist. "All the best things," she says, "in life can be had without money, and none of them can be obtained with it. The only things in the universe that have any intrinsic value are intelligence, love and will."

New York has had revealed to it a woman of courage, consistency and content, and no doubt other households include as much. But what a lot of first-class philosophy fails to get written by those who could write it best—the ones that live it. Miss Kitching would not make a subway financier.

Patrolman Mike Moran is "going up the river" for a stretch. For three years he will contemplate his act of clothing a reporter of the New York Tribune. One night recently Edward Denice, the reporter, saw a man collapse in Park Row. Moran arrived and Denice quietly suggested the man was ill and needed an ambulance.

Moran believes that reporters should be seen and not heard, so he rapped Mr. Denice over the head three times with his club. Mr. Denice also got an ambulance ride. The case was immediately reported to the Police Commissioner and an indictment followed. He was convicted and given three years in Sing Sing.

Some woman circulated a petition

to secure Moran's release and it received many signatures. Among those who signed it were a former Ambassador and leader of the bar and one of the most noted jurists in America. When questioned they admitted they had signed their names to please a lady.

H. H. Van Loan, the guiding hand of the Universal movie folk, is also a raconteur of distinction. A group of his friends surrounded him the other evening in the Plaza lobby and he told of Clancey and Casey after years of friendship coming to the parting of their ways. It was a trivial misunderstanding and each had genuine affection for the other, but were stubborn.

Casey often passed Clancey's home and longingly hoped to meet his old friend. One day he passed and saw six pall-bearers coming out the front door with a casket. He paled and rushing up to them said to one:

"Pat, don't tell me that my old friend Clancey is dead?"

"Well, what 'I do you think this is—a dress rehearsal?" snapped Pat.

A school for waiters has just been opened. It teaches not politeness and civility and agility. The curriculum is Greek into English and the terms the first month's tips.

In this connection a suggestion has been made by Copeland Townsend, of the Majestic, to the Board of Education, that vocational training in the public schools be used to solve some of the employment problems that beset hotel managers.

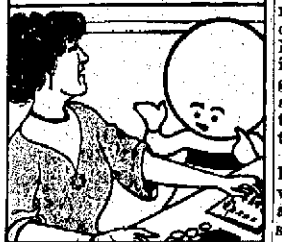
He points out that probably \$500,000,000 is invested in hotels of New York and for every hotel patron there is a hotel employee of some grade. From \$30 to \$150 a month is paid such workers and just now, on account of the war, there is a dearth of hotel help.

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET

Republicans will hold a mass meeting at the court house in Greenup Saturday at 1 p. m., to select 26 delegates to attend the Ninth Congressional District Republican Convention, two delegates to the Ninth Congressional District of Kentucky at the Republican Presidential Convention and to select 26 delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Louisville March 1.

GOOPS

By GELETT BURGESS



Matilda Fox

I never heard a chatterbox so talkative as Tilly Fox. When I desire to work alone she comes and gabbles till I groan. Until that Goop is out of sight, I cannot think or read, or write!

Don't Be A Goop!



More Morning Delights

How sweet to waken in the morn.
When sunbeams first begin to creep
Across the sea, and then to turn
Night back again and go to sleep.
—Youngtown Telegram.

How sweet to waken in the morn
And crawl out from the coverlid
And seek the porch at two a. m.
To get his bottle for the kid.
—Nashville Banner.

How sweet to rouse at one a. m.
And bid a long farewell to slumber,
And fall across a chair to tell
Some chump he's calling the wrong number.
—Houston Post.

How sweet to waken in the morn.
Responsive to a wifely clout,
And hear her say with cutting scorn:
"Git up! You've let the fire go out!"
—Springfield, Mass., Union.

How sweet to waken in the morn
When sunbeams first begin to bob
Across the sea, and then to know
That poor old dad has got a job.
—Painesville Telegraph-Republican.

How sweet to waken in the morn
And know that you were not a fool
But chose to wed a brilliant maid
Who has a fine place teaching school.
—Grand Rapids News.

How sweet to waken in the morn
Without one bit of fear or doubt,
And then to quickly realize
The furnace fire is all but out.
—Abilene Star.

How sweet to waken in the morn
And jump right out of bed,
And then to find on looking out
The chickens have been fed.

This One Is A Harvard Graduate
J. Hess Baker, of this city, desires us to state that the J. H. Baker, arrested several days ago for the theft of a horse is not him.
—Lancaster (Pa.) Examiner.

All Right; Go Ahead and Take It
Young Japanese wants position as school boy going to school, Seattle, Y. Kanegiku, care Iseri, Bryn Mawr, Washington.—Ad in Seattle Post Intelligence.

A Wild Night
Arthur Boyce sang "Vive D'Amour" and after partaking of the most excellent menu provided the company took a little recess while the table was being cleared of the debris.—South Haven Tribune.

Or As Big As A Baseball
We received a fine specimen of a lemon from Mr. Greaves. It is as large as a grapefruit and measures 18 inches in diameter.—Mowesqua (Ill.) Exchange.

Looking For Trouble at the Beginning

Miss Sallie Eldora Brown, 17, and James H. Twedell, 18, were married at Hopkinsville, Ky., today, after making affidavit that Miss Brown had done the proposing. The couple secured many gifts which had been offered to any leap-year couple marrying; the bride to make sworn affidavit that she popped the question.

A mile was offered by Richard Leavell, who insisted that the wedding take place at his stable, and this was done, a crowd of several hundred people looking on.

The couple left this afternoon for home, leading the mule behind the buggy.—Enquirer.

Nine Victims Would Make It Some Knife

Colonel Rezin P. Bowie had a knife made by a plantation blacksmith from an old file, and gave it to his brother, Colonel James Bowie, who used it with killing effect in 19 bloody encounters, which made the Bowie knife famous the country over.—Gallopis Tribune.

No, Sir; It Wasn't Frozen
Dick Mayfield, who is rigging up on the Saddle farm for Michael Naughton, had a peculiar experience Tuesday night. The gas quit coming and they immediately started to thaw the line, having built fires and worked all night, and getting down to the main line only to find out that some ornery cuss had come along and shut the gas off. They had been working all night thawing out an empty line.—Pennsboro, (O.) News.

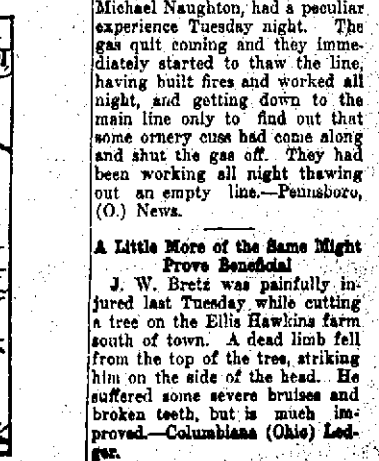
A Little More of the Same Might Prove Beneficial

J. W. Bretz was painfully injured last Tuesday while cutting a tree on the Ellis Hawkins farm south of town. A dead limb fell from the top of the tree, striking him on the side of the head. He suffered some severe bruises and broken teeth, but is much improved.—Columbiana (Ohio) Ledger.

POLLY AND HER PALS



PA'S AHEAD OF HER!



SAW A MAN RUNNING FROM MILLBROOK PARK

MRS. FOSTER RUNS THE GAUNTLET OF CAMERA ARTISTS

WOMAN'S SCREAMS HAD PRECEDED THE INCIDENT, COLLECTOR'S STORY MAY BE AN IMPORTANT CLUE

(BULLETIN)
It was announced Tuesday morning that the county commissioners had offered a reward of \$500 to the person or persons who would furnish information leading to the discovery of the man who was seen running from Millbrook park, in connection with the death of the Hoseny girl.

The great interest manifested in the statements made by Edward Pollock and Morris Rothman, the day Miss Estella Hoseny's body was found, to the effect that they had some days previous to that heard a woman's scream, and then had seen a man running wildly from Millbrook park, has caused Pollock, in hopes of relieving himself of further questioning on the subject, to make public his story, although he says he had been requested by officials not to say anything about it.

The story of this collector grows in importance, as the officials become more and more convinced that the Hoseny girl was probably alive Sunday afternoon, January 30th.

Mr. Pollock said it was three weeks ago Monday that he and young Rothman were returning from Star Yards, where they had been collecting for their employer, Joseph Brown, a Gallia street merchant, and brother-in-law of Rothman.

"There was a stiff, cold wind, and it was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when we crossed the Gallia pike bridge, which spans the lake," said he.

"Just as we got over near the new north entrance to the park, I heard a woman scream. An instant later we saw a medium-sized, slim-faced young man, running diagonally across from the Casino. He rushed into an outhouse, the lattice work of which is covered with vines, then darted out immediately and ran into a similar building located not far away. He came out again in a moment and ran as fast as his legs could carry him, looking back frequently and ran into a barbed-wire fence. With both hands he gave his coat a quick jerk and got loose.

"He came out of the park near the corner of the ball grounds, where the big tree stands, and was as close as 50 yards to us, but did not seem to pay any attention to us. After crossing the Gallia pike bridge he ran up the hillside, east of the lake, disappearing among the pines.

"We were still discussing the unusual occurrence when my brother-in-law, Nick Ferguson, came along on his motorcycle and stopped to talk to us. We were so positive that the man we had seen had some real reason for running as he had, that we went over into the park and looked all around the lake. We met a boy coming across one of the small wooden bridges. He appeared to be hunting something, and thinking he might be looking for the man we had just seen, we asked him. He told us he was searching for his dog which had strayed away.

"I don't know that the man we saw had committed any crime or was responsible for Miss Hoseny's death, but he certainly must have had good reasons for acting as he did. When we arrived at the store we spoke of our experience and I remarked that in a few days it would be found that something had happened in the park. When I heard of the finding of the young woman's body in the lake, I at once recalled all and decided to notify the sheriff."

There seems to be some doubt as to the time the incident Pollock speaks of occurred. He said it was three weeks ago Monday, which would make it January 31st, but his wife is certain that her husband meant to say two weeks ago, and that such is her recollection, that it was on Monday, February 7th. At the Brown store it was stated that it was on February 7th that the two collectors visited Star Yards.

Saw Two Men Holding Woman
John Platt, who is employed in the open-hearth department at the Whitaker-Glessner Co.'s plant, also relates a strange experience that he had on Saturday night, January 29th.

Mr. Platt lives at Lakeside, and had been down town. It was between 11 and 12 o'clock that he started through the park. Just as he turned the corner of the pavilion he met two medium-sized men

U. S. WAR DEPARTMENT TRAINING BOYS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE



Washington boys learning the art of war. The school boys of Washington have taken up the study of national defense and been "war games" are being waged weekly between opposing teams of the high schools. This is a picture of one of these "war games" being fought under the observation of Lieut. E. Z. Steaver, U. S. A., attached to the general staff, who has been detailed to this work by the war department. Lieut. Steaver has four classes a week in military maneuvers with the boys and they march, counter-march and haul their armies at each other just as the veterans do in the war councils. The boys are from fourteen to eighteen years of age.

Want Witmer Claims Released Before More Money Is Paid

Recommendations that no more money be paid to contractors at the new water works until the J. F. Witmer company withdraw their claims against the various companies for extras on over time, were presented to Mayor H. H. Kaps, recently by George P. Shute, secretary of the Citizens' Water Works advisory committee.

The report in full is as follows: "The Witmer & Brown contract provides that the contract amount, \$10,500, is to be in full for all services to complete the water works, but the general contracts provide that the sum of \$239 per month shall be paid to the engineers for a delay in the time of completion. This latter payment was to be deducted from the contractor's estimates.

The J. F. Witmer company has succeeded to the business of Witmer and Brown and are working under the same contract with the city of Portsmouth. They have filed claim with the city for \$250 per month. In the general way, but have not stated the amount in dollars and cents due them.

The committee has taken up this matter of the engineer's deductions from the contractors, as referred to in Witmer's letter of December 30, 1915, with the John H. McGowan company and find that Witmer told them verbally that he would not push this claim against them. This statement being made in January 1916.

If the city settles, however, with any of the contractors until a release from the payment of the \$250 per month is obtained, then the city becomes liable for this amount. The committee feels that no more money should be paid to any contractor until a release is obtained.

Mr. McGowan stated on February 18 that he would of once take up this matter with the Witmer company and obtain the release.

Gun User Is Held

The man arrested Sunday morning near the steel plant and who gave his name as Charles Lee, was arraigned before Mayor J. S. Davis late Tuesday night. It is claimed Lee who says his right name is Charles Quest, shot William Jones in the Langhorne, Langhorne and Sneed C. & O. camp Sunday in an argument over "partnership whiskey." He was arraigned on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Mayor Davis bound him over to the grand jury and in default of a \$300 bond was taken to the county jail by Marshal W. I. Davis, Tuesday morning.

TO LEAVE THURSDAY

F. C. "Jack" Hood, who is in New York buying goods for The Anderson Bros. company, and who attended a salesman's convention, writes friends here that he will start for home Thursday. Mr. Hood attended a splendid banquet at the Biltmore hotel, which was one of the features of the Salesmen's convention.

GERMANS OUTCLASS U. S. IN SUBMARINES, DECLARES ADMIRAL



Rear Admiral Grant. Testifying before the house naval committee, Rear Admiral Grant declared that in the matter of submarines the United States is now far outclassed by the Germans.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paul Howard Harsh, 56, miller to Mary E. York, 40, postmistress, New Boston.

Graver Alexander, 28, farmer, Scioto postoffice to Julia McCain, 19, Squire Byron.

Strawberry Act

"What's the matter with the strong man?" the manager asked half an hour before the curtain was to go up.

"Oh, he sent word he couldn't appear today," the assistant manager replied.

"What's the matter?" the manager excitedly demanded. "Was he in an accident? That juggling act of his with cannon balls was one of the best things in the show."

"No; he had to help his wife with the dishes last night, and he's got a lame back."—Kansas City Star.

A Cabin From a Redwood Log

There's a cabin in Golden Gate park, San Francisco, which is constructed of a single log of redwood. It is about twenty feet long and rests upon a heavy platform of timbers which support the weight of the hollowed log. A doorway about five feet high and eighteen inches wide admits visitors to the interior, which forms a fair sized room. The appearance of the cabin is striking because the front presents a cross section of a large redwood tree with the bark intact.—Popular Science Monthly.

Believe That

"Do you believe everything you hear?"

"No, but when I come to a railroad crossing and hear a whistle I never doubt that a train is coming."—Detroit Free Press.

on this Water Commission

The committee invited C. M. Brook, superintendent of the E. Elford company, contractors in charge of the superstructure of the Kendall avenue overhead crossing, to inspect the plans of the reservoir. Mr. Brook offered several suggestions as to the best method of repairing the corner and bolting up the floor. "Originally, the floor should have been laid on reinforced concrete beams, just the same as a building is erected," said Mr. Brook.

Scores "Beat" On Them And Gains Home "Un-Snapped"

Mrs. Clara G. Foster, who was confined in the county jail on Wednesday evening, February 16, for failure to comply with an alleged order to install a sanitary sewer, was released from her cell Monday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock, but she did not leave the jail building until 5:40 owing to the presence of a big crowd, and numerous photographers. Mrs. E. W. Smith conducted Mrs. Foster to her living room where she prepared for flight. While standing gazing out the window, Mrs. Foster noticed a hazy of photographers, artists and newspaper men closely guarding all exits.

Believing that she would be able to slip past the lynx-eyed photographers, Mrs. Foster had Sheriff Smith summon a taxicab to report in the rear of the garage. The taxi silently came to a stop in front of the back door of the garage and patiently waited for Mrs. Foster.

Aha! The Picture Men Do Gather
The watchful picture snappers were soon on the job with a splendid point of vantage, but Mrs. Foster was warned of her "danger." The chauffeur was paid and dismissed then another "watchful waiting" period was resumed.

While sitting in the living room waiting for night to put a stop to the activities of the camera men, Mrs. Foster consented to see a Times man.

She was neatly attired in a dove-colored woolen suit, and sat in a comfortable rocking chair with her hands complacently folded.

Mighty Good Plan, But Never Tried
She greeted the representative of the press with a smile and enthusiastically unfolded her plan of escape. She said she had planned to have the reporter come in, don her black coat, her black skirt, her hat and a heavy black veil, then make a dash for a taxi, which was waiting in the rear, while she made her escape by the front entrance.

"The news of my release," asserted Mrs. Foster, "came as a surprise. But I will not leave here while those men are outside."

I will not have them take my picture.

Daughter A Co-Ed
Mother Assistant Ed. She pleasantly dismissed her relations with the reporters and added that she was once in the newspaper business herself, with her uncle. At the age of 14 years she was assistant editor of the "Manchester Signal," a weekly which is still published.

She did not know what action she would probably take against the city. She said that her daughter, Miss Jennie Foster, had held a long interview with her Monday morning concerning her imprisonment and it was decided that the daughter should see an attorney. The whole matter was left to Miss Foster.

Shortly after The Times man left the room, Mrs. Foster summoned another taxi but on learning that the photographers were gathered in front with their hastily secured "flash light" material she abandoned her plan.

Sheriff and His Mitchell Were The Trump Cards
Finally a scheme was proposed and accepted by Mrs. Foster. The big Mitchell touring car belonging to the sheriff was placed in the garage and the engine started. Sheriff Smith chased a photographer from the back yard and hurried Mrs. Foster to the machine. She was quickly placed in the tonneau and the car leaped from the open doors before the startled watchers. It was a well planned surprise and well executed, for the men missed their pictures. The big red wheeled automobile left the garage at 5:40 o'clock and Mrs. Foster was home at home.

Pity This Poor Camera Man

One enthusiastic camera man camped around in front of the Foster home with his flashlight conveniently planted behind a tree for fully an hour after Mrs. Foster reached home. He had doubted the statements that she had been spirited away from the sheriff's office and hoped to "snap" her when she got home. Earnest assurances of a neighbor boy that Mrs. Foster was inside the house finally caused him to back up and leave.

MACCABEES ADD FIVE; PLAN FOR HOME COMING

That the membership campaign is bearing fruit was shown Monday evening when applications from Edgar Davis, John Winkler, William Azareh, James Long and Levasco Ramirez, were received at the weekly session of the Knights of Maccabees.

A Maccabee outing and picnic of the South Eastern, South Western and South Central Districts will be held at Olentangy Park, Columbus either on the 17th or 24th of June. The Uniform Rank will attend in a body. Great Commander Edward L. Young sent word that he would be present at the "Home Coming" meeting of the local Maccabee order to be held here March 13th.

District Deputy R. S. Cox, who is at the head of the membership campaign, reported that the campaign was moving along nicely and that Franklin county had been added to his district.

Dan Dodge was present and gave a very interesting talk. He told of the organization of the lodge in this city and how it had grown into the lodge it is today.

STATIC GAUGE WILL SHOW EXACT PRESSURE

Ralph Calvert, director of public service, had a new static water gauge installed at his offices at the city building, Second street, recently. By this instrument, Mr. Calvert is able to keep a daily record of the water pressure at various points about the city. A complete record is also made permanent by a stylograph pen arrangement.

Something similar was ordered to be installed in 1912 by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, according to Mr. Calvert, but the instructions were never carried out.

Cute Little Girl
One day while Katherine's mother was in a cup of beef tea was prepared for her, but Katherine wanted to drink almost all of it. Her father was about to scold her when her mother said:

"Never mind; it does me just as much good to see her drink it." Shortly after this a dose of coffee was prepared for Katherine, and she poured it into her doll's mouth.

"Why, Katherine," said her astonished mother, "what did you do that for?"

"That's all right," Katherine replied, "it will do me just as much good as she drinks it."—Boston Herald.

Vitalite used on all painting work by Brehmer, the Painter.

Band Will Meet

The J. O. U. A. M. band will meet at their hall, corner Fifth and Chillicothe street tonight at seven o'clock. Every member is requested to attend this meeting as some important business will be transacted.

Enter Newspaper Building

John Holland, 13, Lawrence Schneller, 12, Philip Schneller, 14, and Lester Davis, 14, were arrested Monday afternoon by the local police on a charge of breaking into the old Blade building on Sixth street. The boys were taken before Judge Beatty, who set their hearing for a later date.

Get New Typewriter

Flood & Burke, East End druggists, have purchased a new Model No. 16 Remington typewriter.

Meet Me At New Fountain, 12th

"Gads tried to create the impression that time is money, with him."

"I see. How is he succeeding in creating that impression?"

"Only when he points his watch."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Local Commission Merchant Is Victimized, Warrant Is Issued

A man giving the name of J. H. Fisher, it is claimed, borrowed \$50 for expense money from Edward Stahler, a front street commission merchant, Monday. Fisher, who has been a friend of Mr. Stahler for a number of years, informed the latter that upon his arrival in Pittsburgh he would send his expense check of \$50 back to Mr. Stahler for the loan he had made.

On Monday Mr. Stahler learned that Fisher had not been with his old company since December.

Committee Takes Up Danger Of Break In Water Supply

Earliest consideration was given to the dangers of a serious break-down in the pipe line or pumping equipment at the new water works plant Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Citizens' Advisory committee. The uncertainty of the present system and its great importance to the large industrial plants of the city was fully realized on receipt of a communication from the local superintendent of the Harbison Walker Refractories company, mailed by L. C. Turley, local president.

The committee has been cognizant of the impending danger and has been urging immediate action. An urgent appeal will be made to the councilmen to hold a special meeting to pass the necessary legislation, appropriating money to defray the expense of constructing a new retaining wall at the northeast corner of the reservoir.

On submitting the letter received from his superintendent, Mr. Turley says:

"Certainly the town will be subjected to great danger as long as it has to depend solely upon one main line, which is already riddled in innumerable places at New Boston and threatened with landslides and slips at numerous places between the pumping station and Portsmouth, and we hope that the citizens' committee will take this feature into earnest consideration."

A. H. Jordan, superintendent of the plant, says of the frequent water

MANY ASPIRE TO CONG. KEARNS' SEAT

Clermont county has a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress from the Sixth district in the person of former State Senator W. F. Bondash. He was formally endorsed by the Clermont County Democratic committee at its meeting last Saturday.

It is said that Brown county will have one, and possibly two candidates.